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Welsh Will Interpret Rules.

San Francisco, July 27.—Jack Welsh will interpret the rules according to his own views and not on what Billy Nolan thinks, when he referees the Britt-Nelson fight next Wednesday night. There has been considerable talk about Nolan insisting that the referee should not lay his hands on the men while they are fighting. Welsh was questioned last night as to his course and this is what he said:

"I shall referee as I have always done, with the straight Marquis of Queensbury rules in mind. If the men do not break at the order of the referee and continue the wrestling, it is sometimes necessary to separate them.

The public is to be protected and I shall look after that. Of course, if one of the men is hanging on the other has a right to keep on fighting."

It is Welsh's plan to visit Nelson's camp to discuss the rules with him tomorrow, and he will visit Jimmy Britt at San Rafael next Monday.

New Method of Fishing

Vancouver, July 29.—Miss Harvey, sister of W. G. Harvey caught a big trout in Capilano yesterday under remarkable circumstances. She was standing near the edge of the dam when she noticed a big fish rush up on the apron in an endeavor to leap into the pool above. The farther up the apron the fish went the more shallow became the water. There was not room enough in the grove between the logs for the fish to turn around. Miss Harvey went fishing for a rod or line. She pinched Mr. Fish in a convenient spot aft of the gills, and a moment later had him ashore. He weighed between fifteen and sixteen pounds, and was three feet in length.

ONCE MORE FAILS TO GET HANSEN'S RELEASE

Prisoner's Counsel Again Applies for Writ of Habeas Corpus and is Refused

A fifth unsuccessful attempt to secure the release of Peter Hansen, sentenced to one year for the theft of the sum of \$4.50 from the Royal Arms restaurant, was made by his counsel, J. A. Aikman, yesterday, on an application for a writ of habeas corpus made before Mr. Justice Irving in chambers. It was the second application of the kind and his lordship declined to grant it, claiming that it was not within his jurisdiction.

During the hearing of the application Mr. Aikman read considerable correspondence connected with the refusal of Mr. Justice Martin to attend the sitting of the supreme court in blank called by Chief Justice Hunter for July 22. Mr. Aikman asserted that his only remedy now, in view of the action of Mr. Justice Martin, was to petition the minister of justice for executive clemency in the case.

Mr. Aikman announced that he had, upon finding his appeal against Mr. Justice Martin's refusal to attend the sitting of the supreme court in blank called by Chief Justice Hunter for July 22, Mr. Aikman asserted that his only remedy now, in view of the action of Mr. Justice Martin, was to petition the minister of justice for executive clemency in the case.

"The Honorable the Minister of Justice, Ottawa:

"Sir—I today wired you herein as follows, 'Rex against Hansen appeal court set this day at eleven o'clock. All two, then, since due to Judge Martin's refusal to make up quorum because Chief Justice refused to notify him in writing, although verbal notice was given by Chief Justice, Hansen in jail; no other remedy. Wire Judge Martin to sit.'

"J. A. AIKMAN,"
 "Counsel for Hansen,"

which I now beg to confirm, and also to complain of the action of Mr. Justice Martin in refusing to sit upon the case in the court of appeal simply because the Chief Justice sends word to him through the registrar of the court instead of formally notifying him in person or in writing of such sitting.

"The assizes are now sitting in Vancouver and Mr. Justice Clement is busy attending them; Mr. Justice Martin is absent in the east, and there are only three judges available here for appeal work, and simply because Mr. Justice Martin has a bug in his ear as to what he is entitled to in the way of a notification as to the sitting of the court of appeal, persons deprived of their liberty are to be kept in durance vile until Mr. Justice Martin has decided as to whether he is entitled to be notified by the Chief Justice in writing, or by the Chief Justice in person, and not whether an accused is entitled to be released or otherwise.

"It does not seem to me that such quibbling on the part of a judge is beneath the dignity of a person holding an office which ordinarily is entrusted to the respect of the whole community, consequently I trust that you will see your way clear to bring Mr. Justice Martin to his senses.

"I am sending a copy of this letter to the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Martin.

"JAMES A. AIKMAN,"
 "Counsel for Hansen."

"Victoria, July 22nd, 1907."

Mr. Aikman received from the office of the Minister of Justice a telegram in reply to his wire, saying that it was not within the province of justice to give directions to judges in such matters. Upon receipt of this wire, Mr. Aikman again communicated with the office of the Minister of Justice, his letter being as follows:

"The Honorable, the Minister of Justice, Ottawa:

"Sir—I am in receipt of your telegram and duplicate of yesterday's date in which you say: 'Not within province of justice to give directions to judges in such matters, and in reply thereto I beg to take issue with you in the matter and point out that under the Revised Statutes of Canada, chapter 21, section 4, sub-section (b) and (c) and section 5 sub-section (a) you have full power to prevent the maladministration of justice in any province of the Dominion of Canada, and if there is no wrong done my client in Judge Martin's refusal to sit in the court of appeal on the grounds referred to in my letter to you of the 22nd instant, then there is no further use for me to complain, but I respectfully submit that where the liberty of the subject is concerned there should be no such petty bickering carried on between the judges of the highest court in the province, as has been in this case, and, therefore, I again urge you to consider the matter carefully and call Mr. Justice Martin's attention to the fact that he is not an absolute monarch in any sense of the word, but that he is a judge paid by the people to perform the high duties of his office in such manner as the law directs.

"I am calling the attention of the Attorney-General of this Province to the matter by letter of the date herewith."

"J. A. AIKMAN,"
 "Counsel for Hansen."

Justice Martin did not appear on the day set for the trial and the incident was recorded in the press. Upon reading the newspaper accounts, Mr. Justice Martin had addressed the following letter to him:

"I see by tonight's paper that today the Chief Justice referred to certain correspondence between us on the subject of this appeal, but the contents and result thereof are incorrect. I stated, in such very unusual circumstances, the counsel concerned are entitled to, and should see for themselves, said correspondence, so that they may be fully advised in the premises and not mislead, and consequently and for that purpose I shall be at the law courts at 12 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) for the purpose of showing it to you and the other counsel concerned (Mr. Moresby), to whom I am writing to this effect.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today.

"ARCHER MARTIN"

"J. A. Aikman, Barrister-at-Law, Victoria, B. C."

In reply to the foregoing communication, Mr. Aikman said he sent the following letter to Mr. Justice Martin:

"The Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Victoria, B. C.

"Sir—I did not receive your letter of the 22nd instant until six o'clock yesterday evening, and of course could not attend your chambers at the time set by you. However, I do not think it is any concern of mine what the differences between yourself and the Hon. the Chief Justice may be, as that is a matter entirely between yourselves, but where my client's interests are left in mid-air awaiting the result of a question of whether you are entitled to notice in writing from the Hon. the Chief Justice or personal notice, and whether verbal notice from the registrar of the court to you of the sitting of the Court of Appeal is sufficient, is an effective enough of the navy. The return gives list of the fleets of Great Britain and various foreign countries, the figures including ships both built and building. In regard to battleships, on which the two-power standard is based, the figures for the various countries are as follows:

"J. A. AIKMAN,"
 "Victoria, July 24th, 1907."

When he had finished with the reading of the foregoing documents, Mr. Aikman said that because of the fact that the Court of Appeal is not to hear his application through Mr. Justice Martin's failure to attend, he had been driven to again making an application for a writ of habeas corpus. It was quite contrary to justice in his opinion to have a man detained in jail through such legal quibble and quoted at length authorities on habeas corpus. In conclusion he said:

The action of Mr. Justice Martin in refusing to sit on this appeal was without lawful justification or excuse. As long as the accused person has a right of appeal, he has a right to be heard, and if through the capriciousness of a judge he is denied the right of appeal and his right to be heard, then he is entitled to his liberty under a writ of habeas corpus.

It is just such actions as that of Mr. Justice Martin in this case which brought about the passage of the Habeas Corpus Act, and produced the present high state of the law as to the liberty of the subject in England and throughout her colonies. History shows that the three past arbitrary actions concerning the personal liberty of the subject, even royalty has been called to account and made to step down and out, and in view of the high hand with which Mr. Justice Martin has been carrying things, it is time now for some one to step in and explain in plain terms what the actual position of Mr. Justice Martin is and what his real duties are:

Mr. Aikman proceeded to argue that there was no evidence submitted to show that Hansen stole any money from the restaurant or that any money was taken, but his arguments were ineffective with Mr. Justice Irving who ruled that he had no power to grant the writ.

W. Moresby for the crown cited authorities to show that the magistrate's decision "could" not be upset.

Mr. Aikman said that he objected to the magistrate's decision in filling the evidence taken at the police court trial of Hansen and then a month later swearing that evidence had been left out of the stenographer's reports. He stated that he intended to apply to the minister of justice for executive clemency, having exhausted all the common legal remedies to secure the liberty of his client.

Extradition Order Granted

Vancouver, July 29.—An order for the extradition of R. C. Johnston, the Great Northern paymaster, who is wanted in Saginaw county, Washington, for alleged obtaining money under false pretenses, was made on Saturday by his honor Judge Cane. Johnston has fifteen days in which to move for an order for habeas corpus, but it is intimated that he will return at once as he claims that he is quite ready to go on trial and is confident of acquittal.

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GREAT NAVIES OF THE WORLD

Great Britain Is Now Below the Two-Power Standard—Admiralty Issues Returns

London, July 29.—The Admiralty has issued a return which shows that Great Britain in point of numbers is not only below the two-power standard of safety, but that many obsolete battleships are still included in the effective strength of the navy. The return gives list of the fleets of Great Britain and various foreign countries, the figures including ships both built and building. In regard to battleships, on which the two-power standard is based, the figures for the various countries are as follows:

	Built.	Build'g.
Great Britain	60	5
France	31	10
Russia	10	4
Germany	32	8
Italy	15	7
United States	23	7
Japan	15	2

From these figures it will be seen that while Great Britain is only second in point of numbers, she is first in point of quality. This preponderance over British ships is serious, but not so overwhelming as would appear from the table. In the first place, the return of British ships does not go beyond the ships being built under the 1907 programme—the two Lord Nelsons and the three Dreadnoughts, which are shortly to be launched. No mention is made of the two (or three) Dreadnoughts to be laid down under the 1907-8 programme.

On the other hand, the French returns include the Iena, which was badly damaged by the explosion in the magazine, the Neptune, which will probably be condemned, and six ships ordered to be laid down in 1906 and on which work has been begun, although it is uncertain if all the keels have been actually laid. The German returns of ships building include the Ersatz Sachsen (of the Dreadnought type), which has been begun; the Ersatz ship, the Ersatz Bayern, which was "to be laid down about April, 1907," and two other Dreadnoughts of the 1907-8 programme. But even if the eight French ships referred to and the two German Dreadnoughts, which have not yet been begun, are excluded, the British still shows an inferiority in point of numbers. The actual figures for battleships built and building being:

Great Britain	65
Germany	38
France	33-71

As a matter of fact, however, the return is misleading, inasmuch as it fails to distinguish between effective and non-effective vessels. For instance, of the 60 battleships built, and the Anson, Camperdown, Benbow, Howe, and Rodney—are not kept in readiness for war, because, as the Secretary to the Admiralty explained in the House of Commons last November, they are to be removed to the South Atlantic.

This list of the Royal Sovereigns included in the list are laid up with skeleton crews, and are destined to be removed from the list of ships fit for service. The other three are used for training purposes. The Renown has been turned into a royal yacht and is laid up, and the Edinburgh, Thunderer, and Devastation—all of them included in the list—are also laid up. There are other useless ships mentioned in the list, the total number being 21. Thus the effective battleships built number only 39, instead of 60. In regard to gun power the German Dreadnoughts will be more powerful than the British.

The return of armored cruisers built and building is as follows:

	Built.	Build'g.
Great Britain	30	8
France	18	5
Russia	3	4
Germany	6	4
Italy	6	4
United States	12	3
Japan	10	3

The British cruisers include the three Invincibles, which are of the Dreadnought type, and have recently been launched. Great Britain is thus ahead of both France and Germany combined in armored cruisers. But here again the return is misleading, as no fewer than fifteen cruisers are worthless for war purposes. Indeed, the secretary to the Admiralty has himself admitted that they were "available for subsidiary services, hulks and vessels for sale." For other vessels the returns are as follows:

	Torpedo	Protected	Boats and	Cruisers, Destroyers, Subm's.
Britain	82	277	45	99
France	36	378	28	28
Russia	5	266	3	3
Germany	43	132	6	12
Italy	17	139	6	12
United States	26	62	12	7
Japan	26	136	7	

Great Britain and Italy have no armored coast defence vessels, and France has 8, Russia 2, Germany 11, United States 21, and Japan 1. Great Britain has 8 scouts built, and the United States 3 building. The other powers have none.

ANDERSON GETS THREE YEARS

Man Charged with Robbing Bank of England Sent to Penitentiary

On Friday, July 5, at Manchester, England, Henry Douglas Anderson was brought up in custody before Mr. Justice Channel, on a charge of stealing £1,080 from the Bank of England, Manchester branch. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge. F. B. Smith, M. P., appeared to prosecute and the accused was represented by Mr. Rhodes.

Mr. Smith stated that the prisoner had pleaded guilty to offenses under separate sections of the Larceny Act which involved the theft of £1,080. Prisoner had been employed by the bank for upwards of twenty years, and the opportunity for theft arose in the following way. At the close of business each day the gold of the bank was made up into bags of £1,000 each, and these were placed in the treasury after being checked. They remained there until weighed. It was the custom for the weighing to be done by the senior unattached clerk of the day. The gold was taken from the treasury to be weighed and was given to the clerk on duty. The weighing was done in a room specially allotted for the purpose, into which no one but the clerk was allowed to go.

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Prisoner had applied for leave of absence from work shortly after weighing the gold and it was during his absence the discovery was made. The reason he gave for requiring leave was ill-health. It was next found he had disappeared and his house was searched and a large amount of gold was found. In tracing the whereabouts of the prisoner some difficulty had been experienced, but it was finally discovered he was in Canada. He communicated with the Bank of England, with some tradesmen and landlords, and after considerable difficulty was brought to England under the Fugitive Offenders Act. The circumstances were of such a character that it was obvious that it must have required at least some degree of premeditation. That must be supposed. There must have been an exact calculation, so far as the weight of the different coins were concerned, before the precise number of coppers could be substituted.

Prisoner's counsel made an eloquent plea for prisoner, stating that he had borne a good character for twenty years while in the service of the bank. He was a married man, the father of five children, and had a niece whom he had adopted into his family. When the offence was committed he had a salary of £335 pounds a year. He was not a gambler and there was no suspicion he was living above his means. Counsel put in Anderson's explanation. He understood that some time previous to the commission of the offence, on July 25 last, Anderson had had some disagreement with the manager because amongst his gold a new penny was found. He was compelled to make it good.

On the morning of the day of the crime he purchased £5 worth of halfpennies, and therefore to that extent it was premeditated. He said he had a mad impulse, and his crime was committed in a fit of anger.

The judge in passing sentence said that prisoner was in a position of very great trust. What he had done might not have been long premeditated, as his counsel had said, but it must have been premeditated to a certain extent. It was a serious breach of the trust and confidence reposed in him. He would give full consideration to counsel's plea, but could not pass a less sentence than three years penal servitude.

The prisoner was arrested near Dominion City, Manitoba, by Chief Elliott, after being hunted for all over the world by detectives. He was extradited on an order of Mr. Justice Mathers, Messrs. Cupper, Galt and Minty acting for the Bank of England.

A SUIT OVER CORPSE.

Executor of Late James Boddy Seeks to Recover Remains of Deceased.

Montreal, July 29.—An application for mandamus to compel the Mount Royal Cemetery to deliver the body of a man named James Boddy, was the extraordinary litigation over which Judge Teller was called upon to adjudicate Saturday afternoon at the Practice court.

Arthur Vallin, manufacturer, who is acting in his capacity of legal executor to the deceased, Mr. James Boddy died on January 29 last. By a will dated March 17, of the year previous, he left part of his movable property to his two daughters and to Arthur Vallin, his legal executor, instituting James Newton Boddy, his son, as residuary legatee. Among the arrangements for the funeral mentioned in the will, was the stipulation that the testator was to be buried in a "sunny spot" of Mount Royal cemetery. Mr. Boddy having died in the winter time, his body was placed in the charnel house, but when the legal executor came to bury it last spring, the coffin was no longer there. It is stated that the body was surrendered to Mr. Boddy's son, who took it to the United States for burial. Mr. Vallin is now trying to get the court to compel the Mount Royal cemetery to deliver the body to him for burial, according to the testator's wish. Through his attorney, Mr. A. W. Grenier, he pleaded that the company had agreed to notify him of the burial time, that he had chosen the "sunny spot" wanted by the deceased, but that Mr. Boddy's body is not available, and that despite the protest which he caused to be served on the respondent in June last, the Mount Royal cemetery had been unable to produce the corpse. Mr. A. W. P. Buchanan, of the firm of White & Buchanan, appeared on behalf of the Mount Royal cemetery and pleaded that the proceedings instituted by the petitioner were irregular and illegal. Counsel stated that the Mount Royal cemetery was no longer in possession of the body, having delivered it in February last to the son of the deceased, Mr. James Newton Boddy, upon the production of a written order. This being the case, Mr. Buchanan held that a party could not be ordered to produce what he did not possess, and consequently asked that the application for mandamus be dismissed. Judge Teller took the case on deliberation.

Betrayed by a Mirror

Montreal, July 27.—A detective and a railway waiting room mirror combined were the undoing of a crook at the Bonaventure station last night. Detective Sloan happened to look into the mirror and saw a man bending over another who was sitting on one of the station benches. The man sitting down appeared to be intoxicated. The crook proceeded to abstract the man's watch and all the time the detective witnessed the deed by keeping his eyes on the mirror. Clyde McDonald, the alleged thief, is now in the jail awaiting trial.

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FIRE LIMITS

We are informed that pressure is being brought to bear upon the City Council to prevent the extension of the fire limits, and also that permission will be asked to rebuild the Chatham Street cribs. Against these things the Colonist wishes to enter a protest. Surely one experience is enough in respect to the danger of permitting fire-traps to be built in the heart of the city. It will be outrageous if, for the sake of accommodating a few people structures are allowed to be erected, which will prove a standing menace to the whole community. It would possibly have been difficult to justify the destruction of some of the buildings in the area west of Douglas Street, but it is possible to prevent any wooden buildings from going up there. In respect to the cabins, it will be an infamous thing if these are allowed to be rebuilt. When they were built a few years ago, it was expressly stated that they were not to be used for immoral purposes, and the promise was soon forgotten. We suppose that some evils must be tolerated, but that is no reason why they should be thrust under the noses of the respectable public on one of the principal thoroughfares of the city. The Esquimalt car line passes close to the site of those cabins, and we repeat that it will be an infamous thing if the city authorities permit them to be rebuilt. All the people in Victoria West and in a large section this side of the Arm are interested in preventing a repetition of this outrage.

FIRE SUFFERERS

Several complaints have reached the Colonist concerning the action of the Mayor in stopping the collection of money and other things for the relief of those sufferers from the fire, who were left without anything. There were a number of persons, who really needed assistance. On the other hand there were hundreds of citizens who stood ready to give anything that was needed. Not only did the Mayor take steps to dam up the stream of benevolence, but persons went to him saying that they were humiliated by what he said. We regret this very much, and hundreds of citizens will join with us in such regret. There was not the least necessity for any one to suffer for lack of food, clothing, or shelter, because of the fire. There would have been money and to spare forthcoming, if it had not been for the action of the Mayor. That gentleman took occasion on the morning after the fire, and when he saw that money was being sent into the Colonist, to ring the office up and ask that we should not pay out any that we received, for he said he intended to pay everything out of the city funds. Foolishly enough we acted upon his suggestion, and the result is that many kindly disposed people were deprived of the opportunity of assisting their neighbors, and many deserving persons were obliged to get along without the assistance which would have been theirs for the asking.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Very naturally the utterances of Sir Wilfrid Laurier since his return from England have been watched with a great deal of interest. What he might have to say concerning the Imperial Conference, or even what he might state in regard to the "All-Red" project, were of minor interest compared with what he had to tell about himself. In his Quebec speech he spoke of himself as an old man. He is not old as public men go. He is only sixty-six years of age, or seven years the junior of Sir Richard Cartwright, and only seven years the senior of Mr. Balfour, who is looked upon as one of the younger school of British public men. He is junior of Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman by five years, and also of Mr. Chamberlain by the same period. There are scores of men, active in political and business life, men in the very front rank who are much Sir Wilfrid's seniors. Therefore when he speaks of himself as old, one may be justified in thinking that he contemplates retirement. The Colonist has for some time thought it not unlikely that he would retire after another election. Some months ago it expressed the view that a general election would be held next year, after which, if the Liberals were returned by a good majority, he would hand the reins of power to Mr. Fielding, seeking such retirement as would be in keeping with his career. Our Liberal contemporaries in this province flatly contradicted this suggestion, and one of them said it was "ghoulish," but events have shown that there are things much more unlikely. It is not improbable that Sir Wilfrid may be growing weary of the unpleasantnesses of political life. The proceedings of the House of Commons during the last two sessions have been of a character not calculated to cause him to de-

sire the leadership of that body any longer than is absolutely necessary in order that he may carry out the plans upon which he has entered and the welfare of his political party, of which he is the head, may be conserved. His Quebec speech very clearly intimated the early approach of an election. Mr. Borden has said that he has his promise that there will be a session before a dissolution, but we notice that the Montreal Star does not seem to accept this as authoritative, for it calls upon Mr. Borden to make a public announcement on the subject. We incline to the belief that there will be no election this year.

One of the things which will have to receive Sir Wilfrid's attention immediately will be the reorganization of the Cabinet. The portfolio of Railways and Public Works must be filled. He will not feel like meeting parliament with two such positions vacant. Mr. Sutherland, the present speaker, is said to be slated for Public Works and the name of Mr. Pugsley is mentioned in connection with the railway department. As Mr. Pugsley is understood to be ready to take anything that is not nailed down, we mean of course legitimately, and as the Railway Department is a very choice place for an ambitious man, which Mr. Pugsley is, and also as the department has of recent years seemed to be assigned as a matter of course to a man from the Eastern Province, we shall not be surprised if he is given the place, especially as he is to run in St. John, and it is of some importance to the Liberals for them to carry that constituency. The trouble given by the former occupants of the vacant positions must have been exceedingly irksome to Sir Wilfrid, and if he sees much of that sort of thing ahead of him, there will be small wonder that he speaks of political matters in a tone of weariness. The Montreal Gazette says:

"There is little in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's two speeches since his return home to indicate what course he will take in connection with the reorganization of the Cabinet which events have made necessary. At Montreal he said only what was fitting in reply to the welcome of the civic representatives. At Quebec he spoke to his old constituents, who have kept him as their representative in Parliament for nearly thirty years now. There was in his remarks a tone of sadness, hardly justifiable. He almost intimated that his next appeal for their suffrages would be his last. He dwelt on what he had done for their city. He had secured for them a government loan of nearly seven million dollars for a bridge in which they themselves would only invest \$100,000, and part of that under compulsion. He spoke of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is to use the bridge and cost the treasury more than a hundred million dollars, and intimated that when that work was completed he would imitate the devout Simeon, and say, let now thy servant depart in peace. This may meet the views of some in Quebec, where politics accumulate and trade does not grow, and where the power to get appropriations is too much the measure of a parliamentarian's usefulness. It will not, however, bring much cheer to the party in other parts of the country. It suggests that the Prime Minister is somewhat weary of the work that has been put upon him, and which some late events within his own party, and which he has had to handle, have made heavier than it should be. Perhaps when he gets to Ottawa he will develop more heart for his task. If he does not, that next appeal, whenever it is made, will be like inviting defeat. There is a time to mourn, but it is not when the general is forming his soldiers for the fight."

On the subject of Cabinet construction the Montreal Star says: Now that Sir Wilfrid is back in the country, human curiosity compels most of us—even in this holiday season—to conjecture what he is likely to do by way of reshaping his badly battered Cabinet. Whether he intends to face a session of Parliament or an election, he must fill up the gaps and attend to the notoriously weak spots. Seldom in the political history of Canada has a Dominion Cabinet been left for so long a time in such a thoroughly dismantled condition.

The only effective fighting Minister east of Quebec is Mr. Fielding. The only fighting Minister—though not very effective—in the big province of Ontario is Mr. Aylesworth. The two large spending departments—Public Works, and Railways and Canals—are without an active Minister at their heads. It would be hard to imagine a worse state of affairs if a Government is to be in existence at all. The Prime Minister is a public figure in the hands of an invalid. Justice is in the hands of an indolent Parliamentarian. The rest of the departments are at the mercy of mediocrity.

Plainly, the very first task before the returning Premier is Cabinet reconstruction. Nor is it an easy one. In the Maritime Provinces, there seem to be men ready to fill gaps; but it is by no means certain that those who are most ready will constitute a strength to the Government. In Ontario, Cabinet time is so notoriously scarce that a "boom" has been engineered for a civil servant whose chief recommendation is that he may wear the mantle of Mulock. The very mention of Sir William Mulock, who was not considered such a towering Minister when he was in good health and in active service, but who would be welcomed as a veritable God-send if he would come back now, indicates how impoverished the party soil in Ontario has become.

BETTER TERMS

Resuming reference to the article which appeared simultaneously in the World and Times, wherein Mr. McBride's course was criticized, we note that the writer in discussing "better terms" makes a fundamental error. He proceeds on the assumption that British Columbia entered Confederation under some arrangement with the other Provinces. He does not

say so; in fact he says quite the contrary, but the conclusion which he draws from his correct statement of the case is that the Terms of Union are in the nature of a partnership agreement with the other provinces, which is incorrect, for they were concluded between the Dominion and British Columbia, and the other provinces were not consulted. Neither have the provinces ever been consulted on any occasion, when the Dominion sought to meet a special claim for consideration advanced by any one of them, until the case of British Columbia came to be considered. In Sir John Macdonald's time the grievances of a province were taken up and adjusted with that province. The only occasion previous to the advent of the Laurier ministry, when all the provinces met to consider a readjustment of the relation of all the provinces to the Dominion was in 1887. Before that time several of the provinces had asked for special consideration and had received it.

The writer of the article says that Mr. McBride stands committed to the words "final and unalterable," "and that they were in the resolution of 1887, 1902 and 1906. The unfortunate part of this statement is that it is not true. The words quoted were in the resolution of 1887, but they were not in those passed in 1902 or in those which Mr. McBride voted for in 1906. In fact, St. Wilfrid Laurier especially directed the attention of the Conference, after Mr. McBride had withdrawn to the fact that these words had been left out of the resolutions of 1902 and 1906. The conference has the resolutions of 1887 before it, and inasmuch as the quoted words were omitted from the resolutions adopted, the inference is that they were intentionally omitted. Hence Mr. McBride, as the representative of British Columbia, cannot be held to have bound either himself or the province to accept them. But even if they were in the resolution for which Mr. McBride voted, that resolution contained no reference to the special claims of British Columbia. So far as the official records show, and we must all be bound by them, the words "final and unalterable" were not mentioned in the Conference of 1906 until after Mr. McBride had withdrawn and until after he had protested against the settlement that was being forced on this province. To claim that a Premier and his province can be estopped by a decision against which they protested and by words to which they were not parties is not good law or equity. Under these circumstances, it is a matter of indifference what Mr. Foster, Mr. Bergeron or any one else may have said or left unsaid.

The writer of the article is not more happy in his reference to the objects of the Conference than he is in regard to the estoppel of Mr. McBride. He says that the Premier's met to settle their difficulties. This is incorrect. They met to decide on a matter common to them all. He says that if it is established that British Columbia has a right to go to Ottawa with a special case, all the other provinces have the same right. To this we agree. This is the point which Mr. McBride established by his mission to London.

The next point made in the article is really only a repetition of that just referred to. It is that the relations of the provinces to the Dominion must be adjusted by them all. We find no difficulty in accepting this as far as it relates to the claims which they have in common, but we point out that, in addition to the claim which it had in common with all the other provinces, British Columbia had special claims, the existence of which were admitted by the Federal Premier and the premiers of all the other provinces. Seeing that the exceptional nature of these claims, which were not against the other provinces, but against the Dominion, has been admitted, how can it be contended that they could be settled finally and unalterably unless this province were a party to such settlement? To ask such a question is to answer it. No sensible man, not blinded by partizanship, would for a moment contend that it could be so settled. If it is claimed that the province ought to be content with what was offered, a different point is raised, but we observe that our Liberal friends are careful not to say that the province ought to have been content therewith.

The article represents Mr. McBride as claiming that the province is "in dire straits." This can only be a deliberate misstatement, because he has not on any occasion done anything of the kind. By the wise management of the government, of which he is the leader, the province has been extricated from the financial straits into which it had drifted. Mr. McBride realizes what the magnitude of the provincial development will be, and having secured a recognition from the highest authority in Canada that this development will entail exceptional charges upon the government, he has asked for a sum sufficient to meet those charges in some reasonable degree. The Liberals, if they are to be understood as accepting the position taken by the writer of the article, must hold that the sum of \$100,000 a year for ten years is ample to meet the admitted exceptional circumstances of a permanent nature, or else concede the justice of Mr. McBride's position. They cannot expect to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds. If they support Sir Wilfrid Laurier in admitting that the province has exceptional claims, they must say either that the proposed grant is sufficient or insufficient. What is their position? It is nearly time that it was defined.

The writer of the article says that "from a Federal point of view the Dominion Parliament has never done its duty to the province of British Columbia." We quite agree with this statement. We need many things and the writer sets out some of them. All these things will add to the burdens of local administration and increase the exceptional character of the charges which the province will have to bear.

We have a belated letter signed "W" which we will be very glad to print, if the writer will permit his own name to appear.

A correspondent who signs himself "Seab" is informed that his letter cannot be printed for two reasons. One of them is that he does not wish his name to appear. The other is that the columns of the Colonist are not open to writers who apply opprobrious terms to people who do not happen to think the same as they do.

Mr. Edw. Alex. Wallace writes us a letter in which he says that at the Council meeting on Friday night the Mayor did not say that "water cannot be advantageously pumped through pipes for more than one thousand feet." Our report does not say the word "pipes," but as the Mayor was speaking of a proposal to pump water through pipes, we assume that this was what he had in mind. Mr. Wallace having corrected what he claims was an error, goes on to assail the Colonist and its staff in impertinent and insulting language because they do not conduct the paper to his liking. When the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, Ltd., wants the services of Mr. Edw. Alex. Wallace in a supervisory capacity, he will be duly notified. In the meantime, if he wishes to use his letter in some other way than through the columns of the Colonist and will apply bright and early to the janitor, before the waste paper baskets are emptied, he will be given an opportunity to hunt for it.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Imperial Federation.

Imperial federation is a term which is assumed by some of critics to imply necessarily an absence of home rule in many important respects on the part of its component members. Such a federation is probably impossible between any English-speaking countries, or between any other countries, of any language, or kin. Modern political alliances must now be effected, if at all with a minimum of interference with the sovereign practice or traditions of the contracting parties. Bearing this in mind, there is no particular reason why political alliances and movements in the future, even movements towards a federated British empire, should not continue in the future as in the past and present to be matters of expediency; nor, if it is a question of the whole, should the various parts of the present British empire should not come closer together politically than now, even at the expense of some sacrifice on the part of each member of autonomy in foreign relations.

Many who discuss this question of the future seem to think of it in terms of the present conditions of a thousand years to come, which are but a page in the history of nations, and ignore the facts of the present. It is not likely that Canada, as a part of a British federation for home and imperial defence, would, in the near future be dragged (that is the favorite word) into international complications, or into direct strife. But if she were to be, the temporary issue might be faced with patriotic equanimity in view of a thousand years of peace, in which a British empire, stronger through Canada than through England herself (which would be the certainly), could stand on its feet in time through Australia and perhaps even in South Africa, would find such an equipage of interest and counter-check over the globe, each part held back from any possibility of selfish or unjust war by the overwhelming interest of all the others, that the British Empire would become the greatest factor for peace, so far as that is concerned, that the world has known.—Ottawa Journal.

A Royal Reception.

One of the most gratifying features in connection with the enthusiastic reception given to Premier McBride by New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria on the occasion of his return last week from his successful mission to London was the remarkable unanimity with which the rank and file of the people, Liberals as well as Conservatives, joined in setting the seal of nearly universal approval upon the steps he has taken to secure justice for British Columbia. This spontaneous outpouring of popular enthusiasm has made it fully evident that the average elector pays deference to party politics only when the interests of the province are concerned, and has no hesitation in paying due honor to an opponent whose far-sighted statesmanship and noble character and qualities have commanded universal admiration.

It has further emphasized the fact that the great majority of the Liberal electorate vigorously dissent from the attitude assumed by their representatives in the legislature on the question of better terms, and appreciate the value of the unblinking and shilly-shallying which have marked the course pursued by Mr. J. A. Macdonald and his followers in this connection. Liberalism as a whole does not place party before principle, and the desires of the federal government before the welfare of the province; it does not consent to the loss of what would be demanded as a right; it does not feel disposed to ridicule as unnecessary and impracticable a manly attempt to put the claims of British Columbia before the Imperial authorities; and it has had no hesitation in so declaring.

The recent demonstration in honor of Mr. McBride completely discredits the Liberal opposition in the local legislature, as it is an emphatic pronouncement in favor of principle and against party. It is a mandate to them to reconsider their present policy of cringing toadyism to Dominion authority, and to lend a manly and generous assistance to the premier in his future attempts to secure an acknowledgment of our rights.—Vernon News.

An Effective Riddle.

On one occasion, when he was busy, President Lincoln received a delegation of men who were endeavoring to hurry the passing of some petty bill. When they entered, Lincoln looked up gravely and said:

"If you call the tail of a sheep a leg, how many legs will the sheep have?" "Five," said the spokesman. "No," replied Lincoln. "It would only be four. Calling the tail a leg would not make it one." The delegation departed in discomfiture.—New York Tribune

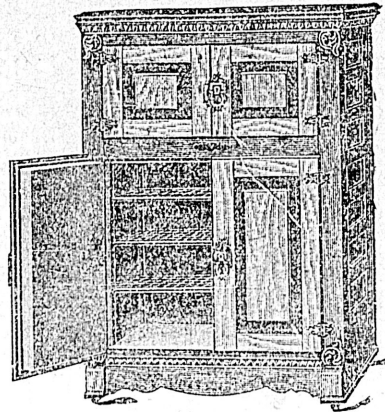
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Mainland News

INTERNATIONAL TROUBLE POSSIBLE

Japanese Consul at Vancouver
Resents Action of R. G.
McPherson, M. P.

MONEY TAKEN FROM NEW COMERS

Twenty-five Dollars Shown by Jap
Immigrants on Landing Has Been
Collected From Them.

Vancouver, B. C., July 29.—International complications may result from the action of Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M. P., yesterday in compelling the Japanese consul to refund the \$25 and passports collected from the Japanese coolies as they were descending the gangplank of the steamship Kumeri. This is what Japanese Consul Morikawa thinks about it, anyway.

Mr. Morikawa stated on Saturday that he had decided to cable the facts to Tokyo, and would also communicate with Consul-General Nosse at Ottawa. He still maintains that his proposition to collect the money from his countrymen was prompted by the most honorable motives.

So it will now be up to the diplomats to determine whether yesterday's episode constituted an unwarranted interference with the representative of a foreign power in the discharge of his official duties. It was only by inference that the Japanese consul hinted that he had been badly treated. "I am sending a cable to Tokyo stating all the circumstances in connection with the arrival of the Japanese from Honolulu," said Mr. Morikawa. "The same facts will be communicated by telegraph to Consul-General Nosse at Ottawa. It is a little premature to predict that the relations between Japan and Great Britain will be disturbed. I called on Mr. Macpherson, M. P., last night and found that he had left town and would not return until next Monday."

"I wish to reiterate in the most emphatic way that I acted in what I considered to be in the best interest of my countrymen. Before they disembarked I addressed them, suggesting that they were new to the way of this country and it would be better for them to hand over to me for safe-keeping the \$25 each man had in his possession. There was no compulsion used. I told them that the money would be returned to them along with their passports as soon as they had secured employment. No dissenting voice was raised by my suggestion. I will not discuss Mr. Macpherson's action, at least not at present. But I still maintain that I acted in the interests of justice and the welfare of my countrymen."

"All this talk about my having an interest in the project for importing Japanese from Hawaii is absolutely false," continued Mr. Morikawa with no less warmth. "If I had collected the money I would have held it in trust, as I had arranged to identify every man by his passport. I have done everything in my power to prevent my people coming here from Honolulu. Once they enter Canada, it is my duty to look after them, as they are Japanese subjects. The main object I had in view was to prevent them being received on reaching here. My attitude throughout has been sincere."

Mr. Morikawa added that of the new arrivals about three hundred and fifty have found lodgings in local Japanese boarding houses. The majority, however, went out to Stevenson in special cars provided by the British Columbia Electric railway. It is the consul's intention to visit the shore shortly. He was unaware today whether any of them had yet secured work.

Most of It Was Secured.
The chase for the \$30,000 in cash in the possession of the twelve hundred Japanese landed yesterday from the steamer Kumeri—the collection of which at the gangplank of the vessel was frustrated by Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M. P.—was carried, and it is questionable if many of the immigrants would have been able to keep the money. Just why this money should have been so anxiously searched for and taken from the newly-arrived Japanese who are supposed by Dr. Monro, immigration officer, to own the cash is a matter of a great deal of conjecture. Those interested in collecting the cash at the wharf yesterday afternoon explained that it was taken merely in order to prevent the Japanese from Honolulu being despoiled. The idea actuated those who made it their business to collect all they could of the cash last night.

It has been denied that it was sought to collect this money in order that it might be returned to people in Honolulu; it has also been denied that the money was owned by others than the immigrants—by others who might be interested in having the Japanese landed in Vancouver without trouble. Whatever the reason no time was lost in securing as much of the money as possible from the Japanese after they had left the wharf. Hundreds of the immigrants were taken last night to the Granville street depot and loaded on cars for transportation. The new arrivals were seen to be filing down as the production of the cash. What became of it is unknown.

It is certain, however, that the whole \$30,000 was not collected for the reason that a number of the incoming Japanese were yesterday afternoon required to pay duty at the wharf on some of their goods, and the money they gave consisted of the bills they had been furnished with on board the Kumeri on Thursday night.

Money Not Necessary.
In respect to this money Dr. Monro, immigration officer, stated yesterday afternoon that he really had no right to exact the production of \$25, or even

Use telephone to Chilliwack.

\$1 from the immigrants—he had merely insisted on them having this money, although he had no legal right to do so. He admitted that his demand in this particular was in the nature of a "bluff" and Consul Morikawa heartily agreed with him. Possibly the next Japanese to arrive will be minus cash altogether.

A noticeable feature in connection with the arrival of these Japanese, who are supposed to have been inhabitants of Hawaii for some time, is that many brought passports dated in Japan as late as May. From this it would appear as though the Japanese were really tourists who had just traveled from Japan to Vancouver via Hawaii in order that they might look upon the beauties of the land of Uncle Sam vice Lillokalahui, resigned. Certainly the Japanese on the Kumeri have done some rapid traveling from their homes to Vancouver in a very round about way.

To Appeal to Ottawa

Local Liberals are looking forward with much interest to the meeting which has been called for Tuesday evening. The purpose for which the meeting was called, in the first place, was to consider what steps should be taken with regard to the vacancy created by the elevation of Mr. Bowser to the position of attorney-general. The question of Japanese immigration is, however, regarded as being of such transcendent importance to the community that it, too, will be dealt with, and it is confidently anticipated that a resolution drafted in much stronger terms than that submitted at the meeting on Thursday night will be passed on the question.

Taken Up at Ottawa

Ottawa, July 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Templeman and the Japanese consul had a discussion yesterday in the premier's office on the question of Japanese immigration. Newspaper reports and personal telegrams from British Columbia state that very large immigration of Japanese is now in progress and that thousands more are expected at an early date.

Consul Nosse explained that the agreement between the Japanese government and the Canadian government a few years ago was being strictly observed, and that there was no intention on the part of Japan to depart from it. Before leaving their own country the Japanese must procure passports from their government and the Japanese government agreed that not more than one passport per month for each district would be issued to its citizens who desired to come to Canada. As there are about forty districts that would permit five hundred a year to come to Canada direct from Japan, which number has never been reached.

That agreement is still in force. The Japanese arriving in British Columbia are from Honolulu, American territory, and over them Japanese consuls can exercise no official authority. They can, however, do a great deal in dissuading their people from leaving the Hawaiian Islands, and this will be done. Many of those who have already arrived have gone to the United States and some of those now on the way are destined for the railways. The whole question is engaging the attention of the government which, while recognizing that it cannot altogether prohibit immigration, is hopeful that with the co-operation of the Japanese government, it can limit it to such numbers that it will result in no ill effects to its citizens.

HEINZE OBJECTS TO PARTITION OF LAND

Canadian Pacific Action Against
Him Will Therefore Be Heard
Next Month

Vancouver, B. C., July 29.—"All we desire is to have our half-interest in these hundred thousand acres defined so that we may know which half is ours and which is Mr. Heinze's. We do not want to see him taxed for his share. We would be content with a mere declaration defining the interests. There need not be a conveyance to Mr. Heinze of his share. He would not then be taxed."

But to this suggestion of E. P. Davis, K. C., in the Columbia & Western Land-Heinze legal tangle Attorney-General Bowser would not agree. "Why not leave these lands as they are? We are not bound to take our half until 1911. If an order for partition is pressed, we shall ask for a sale."

"Some day in August," said Mr. Justice Clement, "I will hear argument in this case."

C. H. Oswald, secretary of the Columbia & Western railway, gave formal evidence regarding the seal of the company on certain documents and J. S. Denis, C. P. R. land commissioner at Calgary, declared that the Columbia & Western lands were administered quite apart from the C. P. R. lands.

"Would I be wrong in suggesting that these lands are retained in the name of the Columbia & Western railway for the purpose of avoiding taxation?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"You certainly would be," returned Mr. Denis.

After many similar questions more documentary evidence was put in, and the case closed.

In the argument next month Mr. Davis will press for partition, while Mr. Bowser will demand a sale. Under the latter it would not be necessary to get a field glass to see F. Augustus Heinze in the forefront of the bidders for the whole of the six hundred thousand acres.

ized the concern as a joint-stock company, in which the two men will hold a controlling interest. Plans are under way for extensions and improvements to the present plant.

Last evening the employees of the mill summoned Mr. Tait to a farewell gathering and presented him with a handsome diamond ring as a mark of the esteem in which he was held.

May Sell Interests.

Vancouver, B. C., July 29.—A deal is said to be pending for the purchase of all the interests in British Columbia and Blaine, Washington, of Mr. H. L. Jenkins, who came from Minneapolis to engage in the lumber business. Cruiques are now out examining the timber limits, and if their report is satisfactory the transaction will be carried through. The amount involved is placed at \$1,200,000.

Mr. Jenkins is one of the most prominent timber men in this part of the West. He has had the mill at Blaine, but for about a year has had offices in Vancouver in connection with his timber interests. His limits in the province are among the most valuable, some being crown granted, and for that reason the logs may be exported. Some of these tracts are located on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet. Besides, he is the principal person in control of the water and electric systems of Blaine.

NO OPPOSITION TO THE NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Prominent Liberals Favor Re-election
of Vancouver Man by Acclamation

Vancouver, July 29.—While there is considerable discussion among Liberals as to what will be done next Tuesday night at the meeting of the party supporters called to decide the question of opposition to Hon. W. J. Bowser, at the coming by-election, leading Liberals state that they do not expect to see a contest.

It is generally conceded that Hon. Mr. Bowser's position with the electorate of Vancouver is too strong to be upset at present and that no good could come of any attempt to beat him at the polls.

In certain quarters the impression appears to prevail that some dark horse in the shape of an Independent may be sprung. It is a fact that the Liberals have been sounded on the point of Liberal support for such a candidate, but as the inquiries are from what are deemed trustworthy sources no stock is taken in them.

Nicola's Advantages.

Nicola, B. C., July 29.—The advantages of Nicola as a shipping point for cattle were very evident in the course of the past few days. Seven carloads of prime cattle shipped by Joseph Collett on Tuesday arrived in Vancouver in excellent condition the same evening.

The advantages of this rapid transit cannot be over estimated and places Nicola on an equal footing with other shipping points, so far as regards means of transit. There is some talk of installing a weigh scale near the station which will prove a boon to the ranchers and shippers in the district.

Armstrong, B. C., July 29.—On Monday last, while Road Foreman Grinton, and R. E. McGie, were engaged in tamping powder into holes under a stump on the Hartwell road, the powder handled by Mr. McGie, exploded in his face, setting fire to his whiskers and clothing and setting off seven other sticks of powder and half a box of caps at the same time. Though badly burnt, Mr. McGie's eyesight is uninjured, his hands suffering the most. Temporarily blinded by the dirt thrown in his face, Mr. McGie did not know that his clothing was on fire. Foreman Grinton tore the burning clothing off him, and rushed him to Hartwell's residence, where sweat oil was quickly applied and Mr. McGie's injuries temporarily attended to. Afterward he was brought to town and placed under care of Dr. Van Kleek. Though in much pain Mr. McGie is extremely thankful his eyes escaped.

It appears that Grinton and McGie had put a very small charge under the stump for the purpose of enlarging the hole, which fulfilled its object, and it was whilst putting in the second charge that accident occurred. Both were putting in the second charge when a stick of powder, being tamped home, blew out in McGie's face, he being on his knees at the time. A spark from the first charge no doubt ignited it. Foreman Grinton escaped, though he had a box of powder at his side which he quickly pushed out of the way.

DOCTORS ORGANIZE

British Columbia Interior Medical Association Formed at Nelson.

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Government Orders Equipment of
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Vancouver, B. C., July 29.—The Fraser river salmon cannermen Thursday addressed a request to Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, for the immediate establishment of a police patrol service on the Fraser river in past years. Yesterday the cannermen received a pleasant surprise in a communication from Hon. Mr. Bowser announcing that instructions had been issued to Chief Constable Colin S. Campbell to place a patrol in service at once.

"That is promptness for you," remarked a cannerman today, "and it shows quick action can be secured from even a government when business men are in control."

Just as soon as Constable Campbell can secure a steamer, she will be equipped and manned and dispatched to the river. In all probability Constable Munro will have charge of the patrol.

The average of sockeye catches on the Fraser is slowly creeping up. Last night the boats at the various canneries averaged from twenty to forty-five fish each and the highest boat reported had two hundred and seventy-nine fish.

The Atlas cannery reports that last night one of its boats lost a net. It was cut by a steamer off Point Grey. The net was one year old and the number of the buoy was H C 1,609.

COPPER OUTPUT OF GRANBY

Grand Forks, B. C., July 29.—It has been ascertained that the seven furnaces at the Granby smelter are now producing one carload of copper per day, which is shipped to the markets of New York. Each carload of copper contains an average three hundred bars of yellow metal, three hundred bars of yellow metal, the bars each weighing about two hundred and forty pounds, making some seventy-two pounds of copper to the car. This copper is sold at 24 cents per pound, making a total of \$17,280, which is derived from the sale of each carload of copper per day, or \$518,400 per month, or \$622,080.00 in one year.

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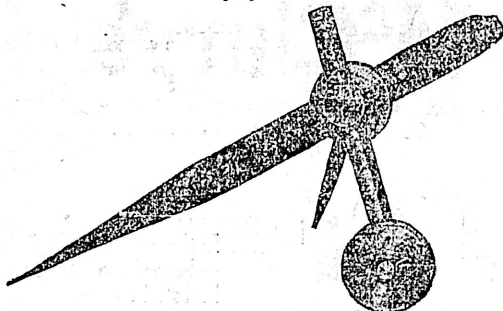
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office.

Victoria, at 8 p.m., July 29.

SYNOPSIS.

As the barometer has risen over northern British Columbia the weather will become warmer west of the Coast. The temperature is over 80 on the lower mainland and the Sound district and reached 90 at Portland, while in Kootenay 96 was reported. A hot wave across the prairie province.

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Victoria, B.C.	50	71
Vancouver	52	83
New Westminster	54	84
Kamloops	62	96
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Fort Simpson	41	70
Dawson, Y.T.	38	72
Calgary, Alta.	48	80
Winnipeg, Man.	52	82
Portland, Ore.	60	90
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June 1907.

Highest temperature.....73.2

Lowest temperature.....43.4

Mean temperature.....59.0

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CROWDS DAILY VISIT PROVINCIAL MUSEUM

Over twelve Thousand Have Examined Specimens Since First of the Month

Over twelve thousand people have visited the provincial museum during the present month according to an estimate of the curator, Frank Kernode. Of these over four thousand have registered. All day long the museum is filled with an eager crowd who inspect the various specimens and display great interest in the collections. The visitors are from all over America. Prominent amongst the names are many from the middle west, while even stories from the south shows additions to the register in the names of visitors from the south cities and almost every state in the union.

"The fifth in our possession, and there are only six stuffed in existence," said the curator as he exhibited a creamy white peli just arrived yesterday afternoon from the north. "It's the hide of another Ursus Kermodei," continued the provincial official with all the pride of one who has a whole species of bear named after him, "and it's about the finest one yet received. Mounted it will be about the same size as the largest in the glass cases here. The only other mounted specimen is in the Carnegie museum at Pittsburgh."

The white bear is not true white, but rather a rich creamy color. The hair is not thick and bristly like that of the polar bear nor is so white. It is long and silky like that of the black bear. The species was first described by Hornaday of New York about four years ago. It is found only in the islands of the coast and yet is popularly known as the inland white bear. The present killed by an Indian, May 28, on Gribble Island and was purchased and sent down to the museum by Captain McCroskey.

TELLS OF HIS WORK IN EMIGRATION FIELD

Beecher Smith of Old Country Y.M.C.A. Speaks of Work of That Body

Before a small but appreciative audience at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, W. Beecher Smith, representing the Y. M. C. A. of Great Britain as emigration advice secretary, outlined the plans for advising emigrants adopted by the old country association. Mr. Smith arrived in the city yesterday and he gave a brief account of his mission here to the representative audience which greeted him last night. The Y. M. C. A. is not propagating any general scheme of emigration, it simply proposes to prevent unsuitable men coming here and to locate others who would make good citizens.

It is not for the purpose of persuading young men to emigrate, but to give advice to any, who have decided upon emigration.

During the past year, Mr. Smith has given letters to 347 immigrants to Canada, and as each of these carried from two to three letters there were altogether about a thousand letters. Mr. Smith was over here in 1903 when he made many friends and he is here again thanking the old ones for the help given and asking for a continuance of the assistance. He landed in Quebec and has visited in turn, Montreal, Ottawa, Fort William, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria.

"I have seen 35 or 40 of the young fellows who came over here with letters and without exception they are doing fine," said he last night. "I am convinced that in Vancouver and Victoria, there is one of the largest openings for the British young man who has a trade or who is willing to plug away until he gets located right."

During my trip I have made a list of about 30 new correspondents who will receive and help any emigrants sent out.

"I had an interview with Premier McBride and he offered to give every assistance possible through the government to the Y.M.C.A.'s system of immigration. Through the courtesy of Capt. Tatlow I was placed in possession of much valuable information about the conditions in the province for labor which will be of great use to me in my work."

Mr. Smith will today be given a drive over the fruit district surrounding Victoria by the government so as to give him a proper idea of the resources of the latter. He was given a letter to Prince Edmonson, M.P.P. for the Okanagan district while at the house yesterday and will make a tour of that fruit district before he leaves the province.

OBITUARY NOTICE

The funeral of the late Robert Higman took place Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Home, 105 Broadway street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell and the attendance was large. Among them were many employees of the C. P. R. and a delegation from the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias. The following were the pall-bearers: J. Key, I. H. Griffiths, G. A. Shade, G. H. Wolfe, J. W. Stewart and E. P. Birch.

At 2:30 today, the funeral of the late J. A. Anderson, whose death took place on Saturday will take place from the family residence, 230 View street.

Lost Effects

Parties knowing of the whereabouts of effects from the late fire for safety and yet unclaimed would please notify Mrs. Curtis, 105 Blanchard avenue, or this office, as there are many articles of furniture known to have been saved from the fire which has not yet been recovered by the owners.

Lord Roberts declares that the present government has never had the courage to face the most elementary facts of the problem of imperial defence.

AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN IN MORAL UPLIFTING

Metropolitan Methodist Church Epworth League Are on the Warpath

"We are not content with holding the fort, but have decided to storm the fortress of Satan. We are going to do all that we can for the bettering of conditions in the city. As a practical example of what we are going to do, I might report that twenty-five of our members marched in a body to the city hall last Monday evening to strengthen the hands of the Mayor and those aldermen who stood for the cause of temperance."

The speaker was the spokesman for the Metropolitan Epworth League, Mr. Davies, in response for his society at the roll call held at the meeting of the Young People's societies of the city in the Congregational church last evening. At the meeting the reports from delegates to the recent convention of Christian Endeavorers in Seattle were received and committees were appointed to arrange for the first annual provincial convention of Christian Endeavorers to be held in this city the last week in September. President Lamphire of Calgary Baptist church presided.

The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. T. W. Gladstone of the Reformed Episcopal church.

Following that came the roll call when responses were heard from representatives of the following societies: James Bay Methodist Epworth League, Calgary Baptist Y. P. A., First Congregational church, Presbyterian and Victoria West, Christian Endeavor, Victoria West Methodist Epworth League, Centennial Methodist Epworth League, Central Baptist Y. P. A., Metropolitan Methodist Epworth League, Emmanuel Baptist Y. P. A. and Spring Ridge Methodist Epworth League.

Miss Scofield then delivered the report of the section of the Seattle convention dealing with juvenile work. The section had heard papers on why such a department was necessary and the answer to the question was synchronized in the old proverb, "you can't teach an old dog new tricks." It was necessary to give the children a chance at self-government. A paper on the relation of the senior departments to the juvenile work and the government of the latter, how to maintain order and different methods of making the work attractive to the children had been dealt with.

Rev. Herman A. Carson reported upon the evangelistic work of the convention. He told of the spirit which had animated the convention and the practical demonstration given the public that Christianity was sufficient to meet the demand made upon it by the conditions of modern life. He instanced the noon day services conducted by Dr. Francis, the meetings in the city jails and the grand rally attended by over 5,000 men.

Rev. A. E. Roberts spoke on Home Mission Work. His report took the form of a story telling how certain local Chinese were brought in touch with Christianity.

Rev. E. Leroy Dakin, president of the provincial union, dealt with the approaching convention. He made a strong appeal for co-operation in the work of preparing for it and raised the expectations of all by stating that over 500 delegates were expected to be present.

Committees were then appointed to deal with the convention. It will take place the last week in September.

J. M. Wood, of Wood Bros., returned from Seattle with a 30-hp. Winthrop, purchased by T. W. Paterson. Wood Bros. have secured the agency for the Winthrop Auto Co. in this city.

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SIR MONTAGU ALLAN VISITOR IN VICTORIA

President of Merchants' Bank of Canada Here on a Trip of Inspection

Sir Montagu and Lady Allan of Montreal are at present in the city and are registered at the Oak Bay hotel. Last evening they dined at the Government House.

Sir Montagu is the senior member of the Canadian branch of the Allan steamship line, the oldest in Canada. He is at present in Victoria, however, not in his capacity as a steamship magnate, but as president of the Merchants' Bank of Canada. His tour was undertaken that night personally undertaken the various branches of that institution. He is delighted with conditions in the west and with the prospects of development.

The decision of the Merchant's Bank to locate a branch in this city was established by the fact that that institution has realized the great future before the city coincident with the development of the island's rich natural resources.

He stated that it was premature to discuss the probability of the Allan line establishing a fleet of steamers on the Pacific. The rumor has been current ever since the visit to the Pacific coast of another member of the same firm in company with C. M. Hays, president, F. W. Morse, general manager, and other officials of the newly organized G. T. P. The Allan line has intimate relations with the G. T. P. on the Atlantic and a member of the Allan line is a director of the G. T. P.

The president of the board of agriculture and fisheries has appointed a committee to inquire into the nature of distemper in dogs in Great Britain, and the methods of its infection, and to report whether, and if so, what prevention or remedial measures can be taken.



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JUDGE REFUSES TO PASS ON VICTORIA WEST CASES

Mr. Justice Irving Did Not Favorably
Receive Application for Judg-
ment on a Stated Case.

The application made by City Soli-
citor Dubois Mason on behalf of the
arbitrator in the Victoria West arbi-
tration proceedings for a judicial opin-
ion under the provisions of the act
upon which the arbitrator could fix a
basis of compensation for the property
owners affected by the validation of
the Ralph map in that district was re-
fused by Mr. Justice Irving in cham-
bers yesterday. A stated case was sub-
mitted by the city based on Mrs. Mary
Patton's property in block Q. R. T. El-
liot appeared for Capt. Grant, and
H. D. Helmcken, K.C., appeared on be-
half of other property owners.

It was contended by the counsel for
the property owners that the city
should have approached the property
and offered compensation before pro-
ceeding. It was pointed out that a
decision by the court might tie the
hands of the arbitrator, as no two
cases were alike and therefore it was
impossible to settle them all in this
way.

His Lordship pointed out that Mr.
Harris, the arbitrator, should be re-
presented by outside counsel and not
by the city solicitor, and decided after
hearing the arguments presented that
he could not make the order asked.

Subpoenaed in Libel Case
Premier McBride, Hon. R. G. Ta-
low, minister of finance; Hon. P. J.
Fulton, chief commissioner of lands
and works, with Mr. Rowick, deputy
commissioner, and several other offi-
cials of the same department, left Sat-
urday evening for Vancouver. It is un-
derstood that several members of the
cabinet, as well as officials of the
lands and works department, have
been subpoenaed by the plaintiff in the
libel suit of Hon. R. F. Green, late
chief commissioner of lands and
works, against the World Printing and
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CONSUMERS OBJECT TO WATER BEING SHUT OFF

Many Wrathful Complaints Made
to Water Rate Collector—
Official's Side

There have been several infrac-
tions of the irrigation regulations
lately with the result that the water
was shut off from offenders pending
the payment of fines. In every case
the delinquent householder consid-
ered himself a highly aggrieved per-
son, and in several instances vented
his wrath upon the collector of water
rates in the city hall, forgetting that
that official has no option but to carry
out instructions.

Many who have lawns to water ap-
pear to think that the present regula-
tions are unduly severe, but it is
pointed out by the officials that this
is not the case, as they say will be
found when the rules in force in other
cities are examined. In Seattle, for
instance, which boasts of its water
supply and which, though the city
has grown too big to be fed properly
from a single 48 inch pipe from the
Cedar river, has plenty of water for
fire fighting purposes, the rules reg-
ulating the use of water for irriga-
tion purposes are much more strin-
gent than those here.

Following is reproduced a copy of
the card issued by L. B. Young, Se-
attle's water superintendent, giving a
list of things that water consumers
are not allowed to do:

- "1. Allowing water to run to waste.
 - "2. Having leaky water fixtures on premises.
 - "3. Using a hose with an inside diameter of over three-quarters of an inch.
 - "4. Using a hose with an orifice of more than one-quarter of an inch.
 - "5. Using a hose without a nozzle.
 - "6. Using water through a hose unless hose is held in the hand.
 - "7. Using water through a hose between the hours of 9 p. m. and 5 a. m.
 - "8. Using water at any hours except those fixed by the board of public works for such use.
 - "9. Using an automatic sprinkler at any time unless such sprinkler is connected on a meter.
 - "10. Leaving automatic sprinkler in action where it can throw water on sidewalk pedestrians.
 - "11. Using water through a hose during the progress of a fire in the city.
- If anyone is caught performing any of the acts prohibited above his water is turned off until a fine of \$2.50 is paid. The fine in Victoria is only \$1.
- It is further pointed out that in the summer time sprinkling is only per-
mitted in Seattle for three hours,
namely from 7 to 8:30 morning and
evening. Thus the officials say it will
be seen that when the water situa-
tion is taken into account Victoria
water consumers are not so oppres-
sively treated as they might be.

HE OBJECTS TO ANY PIECEMEAL PROCEEDING

Why F. B. Pemberton Withdrew
Name From Waterworks By-
law Petition

A desire for one comprehensive plan
for putting Victoria's water system on
a permanent basis and a dislike for any
piecemeal arrangement which was not
a part of the well considered plan of
such a kind were the reasons which in-
duced F. B. Pemberton to withdraw
his signature from the petition for a
bylaw authorizing a loan of \$250,000
for the purpose of redistributing the
mains of the city.

It will be remembered that the day
after the fire the Mayor called a
special meeting of the city council for
Friday evening for the purpose of con-
sidering and adopting a solution of the
water problem. He also decided to
have a bylaw introduced at that meet-
ing for the redistribution of the
water mains according to a plan which
has long been considered at the city
hall. In the attempt to get a petition
forwarded by the necessary ten per cent.
of the property holders Mr. Pemberton
was approached for his signature. This
occurred directly after the fire and in
his anxiety to help along any-
thing which might tend to the im-
provement of the water situation he
appended his signature, which after-
wards and upon reflection he with-
drew.

Seen yesterday by a Colonist repre-
sents Mr. Pemberton said:
"I regard the water question as a
vital one for Victoria and I do not
care how much money they spend
provided it is spent on a well consid-
ered comprehensive plan carried out
under the superintendence of a first
class man. When I was asked to
sign the petition for the redistribution
bylaw, I did so in my desire to help
forward by the solution of a very press-
ing problem. The petition was brought
to me a day or two after the fire. But
upon consideration it appeared that
the money was not to be spent as part
of any general scheme, but was an
independent section of what I think
should be done as a whole. Accord-
ingly I called up the Mayor and with-
drew my signature. In asking me to
allow my name to remain, the Mayor
said that the money would not be spent
all at once, but only as certain por-
tions of the work required to be done.
This doubled my determination to
withdraw, as it was exactly what I did
not want. I do not think that the
question should be approached piecemeal,
but any comprehensive plan
properly thought out under a capable
man will have my support, even if it
entails a heavy cost."

"Victoria must have more water, and
the lack of it is holding the city back
in several ways. For instance I know
of at least eight large houses that
would be built immediately if water
could be obtained for them. We wish
to attract tourists, and advertise a
beautiful city, and when visitors come
our lawns are burnt up and the
beauty spoiled."

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WILL BRING SETTLERS TO VANCOUVER ISLAND

Company of Easterners Will De-
velop Northern Mining
Properties

Frank M. Kelly, well known as a
writer on sporting subjects, returned
Saturday by the steamer Tees from
Quatsino, where he has been for some
weeks. He brings an interesting
budget of news and tells of a large
colonization scheme being engineered
by St. Paul, Grand Forks and Winni-
peg men for the settlement of a large
area of farming land at the north
end of Vancouver Island. The colo-
nization company has taken up thirty
sections of land in the Quatsino dis-
trict and proposes to subdivide it into
small holdings.

Mr. Kelly said: "I went over and
saw this land, which is situated be-
tween Cache creek and Newville river.
The land needs but a little clearing,
the most of it being practically ready
for the plow. It is a big rolling coun-
try and I think will prove to be one
of the best fruit growing sections on
Vancouver Island. The hollows,
especially are rich agricultural lands
with a soil that is not excelled any-
where on the island. The company
expects to have a large number of
settlers placed on the land in a short
time."

Speaking of the mining operations
in Quatsino district, Mr. Kelly said:
"Experts have been looking over the
Yreka property, which has not been
worked for some time, with a view to
purchasing the mine and reopening it.
Col. Remington, who looked over the
property, was a passenger on the
Tees. If satisfactory terms can be
arranged it is probable that he will
take over the mine on behalf of the
company and work will be resumed."
On the June group being developed
by Messrs. Macaulay, Grant and others,
a wharf is being built on Quatsino
Sound and a railway will be
built at once from the wharf to the
mine, which lies about five miles back
from salt water. Some of the rails
have already arrived and it is pro-
posed to take up a couple of small
locomotives and ore cars to transport
the ore from the mine to the wharf
for shipment. It is also likely that
a smelter will ultimately be built
there.

"The West Arm property, which was
being developed by Roy Price for J.
A. Moore and associates, of Seattle,
and on which about 25 Chinese were
at work, has been closed down and
Mr. Price and the Chinese came down
on the Tees. It seems that this com-
pany, which has shipped ore by the
barges Hadyn Brown and Melanope
from Quatsino to Irondale, has thirty
claims situated about five miles back
from the water. There is a deposit
of iron at the water and the company
expects to be able to ship about 20,
000 tons of this. Instead they got
little more than 3,000 tons and work
has been suspended until the necessary
railway to the mine has been con-
structed."

"I expect that a number of finds
will be made in the Quatsino district,
as float is to be seen everywhere."
A saw mill is to be established at
Alice Lake, in the Quatsino district,
by McKinney, of Portland."

Liberal Association to Meet
The quarterly meeting of the local
Liberal association will be held this
evening at Sir William Wallace hall.

Arion Concert
Arrangements have been concluded
for the annual open air concert to be
given by the members of the Arion
club at the Gorge on Thursday night.
It is expected that a large number
will take advantage of the concert.

Arrested For Assault.
A young man named Charles Hill
was arrested last night charged with
committing an assault on a little China
boy. The lad was playing in a go-cart
on the sidewalk when Hill upset the
outfit. The boy fell on his head on the
stone pavement, sustaining a severe
gash.

IS IN RAPTURES OVER VICTORIA'S BEAUTIES

Visitor From Saskatoon, Says
Will Come Here to Spend
the Winter

"The most beautiful city in Canada,"
remarked M. Mansell, of Saskatoon,
Sask., in speaking of Victoria to a
Colonist reporter last evening. Mr.
Mansell is a large property owner in
his home city, and as Mr. Albert
and is at present on his first visit
to the capital of British Columbia.
"Your climate is unexcelled, and the
scenery is simply magnificent. The
contrast is indeed great between the
conditions here and on the prairie," he
continued, "and I shall certainly return
and spend the coming winter here."
Mr. Mansell states that the crops in
the Saskatoon district will be be-
tween sixty and seventy per cent. of
a full crop. He thinks, however, that
with the high prices prevailing this
will fully equal a third quarter crop.
He states that many people from Sas-
katchewan will visit Victoria the
forthcoming fall and winter. Many of
them are prospective investors. If the
present stringency in the money mar-
ket is relieved, the influx will amount
to the proportion of about one-third
at present many wealthy men are un-
able to obtain accommodation from the
banks.

A Correction
E. Jacobs writes that in his letter
published in last Sunday's Colonist he
inadvertently omitted British Colum-
bia with the copper production of the
whole Dominion in 1906, valued at
\$10,606,660. British Columbia's pro-
portion of that total was \$3,288,565,
as compared with \$2,318,075 for all the
rest of Canada.

Next Sunday the Steamer Iroquois
will make another of those delightful
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Bartenders' Picnic

Colwood was the scene of the first
annual picnic of the Bartenders' as-
sociation of the city on Sunday last. The
day was very pleasantly spent and re-
flected considerable credit upon the
committee in charge of the arrange-
ments. A baseball match proved the
piece de resistance on the programme
and it afforded a most interesting in-
terpretation of the popular game. A
tug-of-war and a programme of
games also took place.

Shot at Captain

"Hibbert Heywood, Tsimpsman, does
not care about being left behind at
a time when the festive sockeye is
on the run," say the Port Essington
Sun. "At Dominion cannery last Sun-
day night (July 21) Heywood was
late in getting into line and the cap-
tain of the Bute was pulling out with-
out him. Hibbert didn't like his vocal
protestations being disregarded, so he
took a shot at the captain by way
of emphasis, and narrowly missed
him by a few feet. Spectators say
there was only one shot fired."

BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRE CHIEFS TO MEET

Gathering Will Be Held at Nel-
son to Form Permanent
Association

It is the intention to organize the
British Columbia Association of Fire
Chiefs at a meeting to be held in Nel-
son on September 18, during the annual
fair there. Chief J. H. Watson,
of New Westminster is being men-
tioned as the prospective president. Chief
Thomas Deasy of Nelson is acting as
secretary of the organization which
was mooted some time ago and seems
to have found favor with the fire-
fighters of the province.

The members of the executive com-
mittee are: Chief Savage, Grand
Forkes; Chief Martin, of Kelowna; and
chief MacKay, of Kamloops. A con-
stitution and by-laws have been pre-
pared and submitted to the officers
for their approval. Each fire de-
partment will be allowed to send a
delegate, representing the firemen.

It is proposed to hold a tournament
during the fair in which the firemen
of Northport, Medicine Hat and Itz-
ville, in the state of Washington, are
expected to compete with the teams
of the province.

VANCOUVER PATENT.

Terminal City Man Invents Carburetor
For Automobiles.

A United States patent was issued on
July 16 to William Brown, of Vancou-
ver, on an improved carburetor for
hydro-carbon or other light oils.
This invention comprises a chamber
having a spiral passage charged with
a spongy absorbent material which be-
ing sunk in a well in the bottom of
the tank collects in the upper part of
the absorbent material will be kept in a
saturated condition as long as there is
any oil in the tank. A supply of atmos-
pheric air is delivered to the lower end
of the spiral passage and in rising there-
through is brought in intimate contact
with the gasoline, forming a saturated
gas which collects in the upper part of
the tank. The gas is drawn from this
volume as required, and adjacent to its
delivery receives the unnecessary
amount of atmospheric air to form the
desired mixture.

This device is designed to supersede
the wasteful vaporizer, which in vari-
ous forms is in common use. The con-
stant failure of which to do its duty in a
satisfactory manner is the cause of
so much trouble to users of gasoline
engines.

It is applicable for use where a heat-
ing or illuminating flame is required,
as well as for internal combustion en-
gines.

The patent was obtained through the
agency of Rowland Brittain, patent at-
torney, of Vancouver.

Leaves for Mainland.

F. M. Logan, provincial commis-
sioner of dairy and live stock, left for
Vancouver last evening. He will visit
the creameries in the Okanagan and
on the Fraser and expects to be ab-
sent for about two weeks. Before he
returns he will attend a meeting of
the directors of the Stockbreeders'
association, which will be held in
Vancouver about Aug. 10.

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MR. CROCKET ON EMMERSON CASE

Discusses Some of the Allegations of Ex-Minister—Was There a Plot

Montreal Star.—James H. Crockett, of Fredericton, N. B., is in the city today. Seen by a Star representative, Mr. Crockett said: "I see that Mr. Emmerson has been discussing our case in Toronto." Mr. Crockett repeated a paragraph of the Emmerson statement: "My fight has been simply for the vindication of my honor as a man and I have never made it the fight of the Liberal party," adding: "What nonsense! The very first step Mr. Emmerson took was to rally about him the party organization of his own constituency. If he did not have more aid of the same nature, it was because he could not command it. Let me be plain. Mr. Emmerson's fellow-members in the House of Commons have come to me with denunciations of his course; and if it was not the fight of the Liberal party, it was solely because the party would not fight for Mr. Emmerson—not because of any wish of Emmerson's that the party should not fight for him.

"If Mr. Emmerson has not vindicated his honor as a man, it is not my fault. I have given him every opportunity to do so. On every hand it is admitted that even Mr. Emmerson's own testimony has been strong evidence against him.

The Moral Aspect
"As to whether a moral purpose has been served in bringing this case to the public, let the electors of Canada decide. Mr. Emmerson says no such purpose has been served; that politics is at the bottom of it all. I myself take issue with the ex-minister of railways. I believe that the course of my newspaper cannot have been followed, by imitation—by synods, general assemblies and conferences, by pulpit utterances and editorial declarations—if politics alone were the game. I think I can point with some pride, with a sense of satisfaction to a public duty performed, to the fact that The Gleaner led the way out of rumor and innuendoes to fact and candor, and thereby reduced suspicion to certainty, enabling moral forces to assert themselves with specific facts before them. I will go further than this; I will say that certain clergymen, hitherto muzzled, have been enabled to assert themselves through the action of The Gleaner.

"I would like to dwell on two other statements of Mr. Emmerson. He says the action of my paper was the outcome of a plot; that the defamatory statements originated in Montreal, and that the headquarters of the defence are in this city.

A Strong Denial
"I declared Mr. Crockett with emphasis, "that there is not a word of truth in that declaration. I have already stated under oath that I wrote the article. I conceived the inspiration, and I acted on it. A plot? Does sense? Why a plot, indeed? Does Mr. Emmerson believe it was necessary to trump up charges against him? To plot would mean that and nothing more. There was no necessity for plotting nor trumping up falsehoods.

"Now a word about the headquarters of the defence being in Montreal. Does that mean that I have had financial assistance from here? Let me say that not one cent expended has come from Montreal. Mr. Pugsley remarked during the trial I had unlimited funds with which to pay detectives to gather evidence all over the country. It was not necessary to pay a detective one cent for evidence in support of my case. Lloyd, Dean and Chapman, three witnesses, were easily come at, as also was Parker, of the Al-bion hotel. I would like to ask Mr. Pugsley this question: Is it not a fact that before he left Montreal for Fredericton to undertake the prosecution that there was placed in his hands a detective's report on the case? It is not a fact that this report—furnished by the Thiel people—covered the whole evidence of Lloyd and Dean and anticipated that of Chapman and Parker? I would like Mr. Pugsley to discuss this feature. He would not let me proceed in court; now let him explain.

Let Mr. Pugsley explain
"And another question: Did not that Thiel detective report practically prove all the statements made in The Gleaner? If Mr. Pugsley chose to believe Mr. Emmerson's, in previous articles and movements on June 10, 11, 1906, I hope he will profit by his course, professionally and politically. A plot! Let Mr. Emmerson look away from me for that; let him look among members of his own party.

"I am quite willing to say that it looked as if some so-called friends of mine were in a plot to shut off effective inquiry on my part into the evidence. But it would not work. I have, I think, demonstrated that the headquarters of the defence are in Fredericton.

What Is the Next Move?

"Look here," continued Mr. Crockett, "would it not be a good thing for public morality in general if it could be shown that when high personages have arisen in parliament and declared their ignorance of innuendoes or rumors thereof, on the part of ministers, they were quibbling, to use a mild term. When I read of Mr. Emmerson

QUARTER SIZES



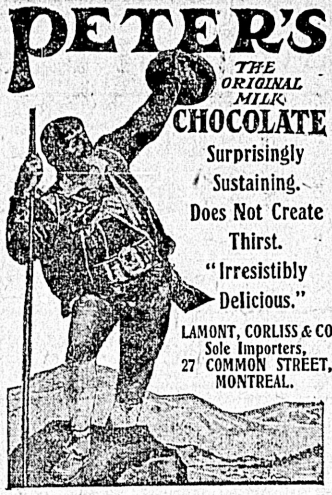
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threatening the vengeance of the Liberal party in the way of reprisals it certainly moves me to laughter. Mr. Emmerson may have private reasons for wishing the Liberal party to move along the direction he has indicated, but what about the Liberal party itself?

"Have we not had enough of this man's cheap bluffs? Have we not had enough of the puerile vapors and childish chatter of an utterly discredited politician?"

Mr. Crockett declared that since The Gleaner had struck a straight blow in the interest of cleaner politics, he had received many gratifying assurances of support and confidence from the reading public.

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Plot to Kill Minister.
St. Petersburg, July 27.—The police to-day unearthed a plot that had for its object the assassination of the minister of war, General Rodzko. Several members of the military organizations of the social revolutionists have been taken into custody.

Portage la Prairie Water.
Winnipeg, July 27.—At the December elections in Portage la Prairie a bylaw of this city will be voted on for the issue of an additional \$50,000 debentures for extension to the water works. This will complete the system and will make a total of \$300,000 waterworks debentures carried by the city.

Free, for Catarrh, just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Let me send it now. It is a snow-white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., it gives instant and lasting relief to catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

Fatal Boiler Explosion

Simcoe, Ont., July 27.—The boiler of an engine on a Wabash freight train blew up tonight, one and a half miles from Simcoe. Engineer Paterson was blown out of a cab and killed, and Fireman Cavert and Brakeman Norton were fatally hurt. A special train was made up to convey the injured to St. Thomas. The engine and two cars of provisions were destroyed. Norton later died from his injuries.

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THE NEW NORTH.

A Saskatchewan Visitor Impressed With Its Great Natural Resources.

The Port Essington Sun in its issue of July 20th, says: A Thresher, Harrow, Saskatchewan, left on Tuesday morning on Freeman's gasoline yacht for the Charlotte Islands, where he goes to look over timber limits and report thereon for an eastern syndicate of which he is a member. [Mr. Thresher's visit to the "miniature British Columbia" was a revelation to him. "I had no idea of the vastness of the country until I came through the mountains to the south and made the delightful water trip from the coast north to Essington," said Mr. Thresher. "We had a good opportunity on the steamer Camosun to familiarize ourselves with the coast and its numerous industries as we called at all the stations on the way. The amount of timber observable from the deck of the boat exceeded my expectations. A large amount of it is rough and rather small, but every stick of it will be utilized in the not distant future, as the demand for timber in the timberless prairies is enormous and ever on the increase." Speaking about the salmon industry, Mr. Thresher was delightedly surprised at the cleanliness displayed on all sides. "We have read so much about canned goods on the prairie that I was particularly interested in the packing of canning. This, too, was certainly a revelation to me. The apple-pie order observable in all the canneries of which my improved and up-to-date machinery was instructive as well as pleasing. Yet the meat country is an empire in the rough, more awaiting the railroad and young men."

MAKING WAR ON CATALOGUE HOUSES

Half a Million Retailers Combining for Offensive and Defensive Action

War has been declared on the great catalogue houses of Chicago, by the 500,000 retail merchants of the western states. The struggle between these two great interests has been in progress for many years. The advance made by the catalogue houses has been such as to threaten the very existence of thousands of smaller traders throughout the west and they are now fighting as they say, for their lives. In the struggle, jobbers and manufacturers are involved with the retail merchants.

The retail merchants are being guided at the present juncture in the struggle by the organization known as the Home Trade League of America, which has existed for several months as a publicity bureau, with headquarters in the Monadnock building in the city of Chicago, but which is shortly to incorporate and institute a more systematic and aggressive campaign against the catalogue houses, through a board of twenty-one managers, with a vice president and a committee of ten members in each state. This Chicago league has, as its support, commercial associations in the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan and Kansas. The connection

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tion between these scattered associations and the Home Trade league of Chicago, is very close, the officers of the associations being in constant correspondence with the league; the new officers of which will be chosen from the body of active business men in all the leading towns and cities of the entire west.

Plan of Campaign.

The steps which are being taken by the Home Trade league to aid the retail merchant in the competition with the catalogue houses is indicated by the press of Chicago as follows: First—Bringing pressure on manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers generally, to give to local merchants the same rates as are granted to mail order companies. Under present conditions, retail merchants are, it is claimed, compelled to sell certain lines of goods at higher prices than are charged by the catalogue houses owing

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ing to the fact that the wholesalers grant a lower price to the catalogue house than will be granted to the small retailer.

Second—Pressure is brought to bear on the consumer in all possible ways to persuade him to give the local merchant a chance to figure on the order which is to be sent to the catalogue house, before it is sent, in order that the retail merchant may have the opportunity to show the consumer that he can compete with the catalogue house.

Third—Merchants are pledging themselves to buy no goods from any wholesaler who sells any goods of any kind to any catalogue house. The results of the operation of this method of warfare are already apparent in Chicago, where a number of the large wholesale mercantile institutions are said no longer to sell the catalogue houses. Among these are Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.; Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co.; the John V. Farwell Co.; the Diston Saw Works and others. The league is using all means to enlarge the number of merchants who refuse to buy from concerns which sell to catalogue houses.

Fourth—Appeals are made to local pride and the loyalty of every community to support its local institutions. Fifth—Local merchants in many of the larger towns and cities have organized excursions to their towns for the purpose of persuading buyers that they can compete with the large catalogue houses of Chicago and elsewhere.

Sixth—Farmers who deal with catalogue houses are refused all accommodation at the retail stores of the country towns and cities.

New Method of Attack.

In the existing struggle injury has been done to the large catalogue houses owing to the fact that their

granted to the catalogue houses, they would be satisfied to take their chances with consumers. They were in direct contact and touch with them, and with the same advantages could more than hold their own. He added that the majority of the jobbers and wholesale dealers of Chicago had taken but little interest in the work of the league, owing to the fact that Chicago was the home of the great mail order houses, whose accounts had been of great value to these wholesalers and jobbers. There were, however, notable exceptions, certain houses giving up accounts, amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars per year, rather than run the risk of the entire destruction of the business of the country merchants, whose continued existence was of so great importance to the houses referred to.

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FOUGHT LABOR STRIKE

A Young Newspaper Man Succeeded Where Others Were Scared.

Lindley C. Branson, a young editor, arrived from Boston where the "union" was in the full flower of its domination, feared and deferred to by all classes, and started two daily newspapers. The Tonopah Sun and The Goldfield Sun. He had successfully edited several mining-camp papers in Alaska. He is a quiet, forceful young man who does things without any bluster. There are few men today who know so thoroughly the psychology of a mining camp.

Several weeks after he began to get out his papers, Joseph Smith, the walking delegate of the I. W. W., called on him and told him that his printers, pressmen, devils and whoever else he employed would have to join the "union." Branson said he would look into it. He did. Smith came, and Branson, expecting a submission to his "polite command." He was staggered when the editor said to him: "My men will not join the I. W. W. They do not believe in the Bels' hash of socialism and anarchy. Already they are members of the American Federation. I will have something to say about your organization in a few days." The walking delegate retorted that requests to join the union were never disobeyed by prudent men. Prudent men were those who wished to remain in the desert and not be buried there. His storm of threats subsided very suddenly when the young editor drew from his jacket pocket two short-barrelled .44's and spread them unostentatiously but significantly on the top of his desk. Exit the walking delegate.

The organization had power enough then to persuade every merchant, tradesman, broker, wildcatter, and even many mine-operators to refuse any advertisements to his papers. Even the newsmen, messenger boys, bank clerks, brokers' clerks, shop clerks, stenographers, young and old of every employment were members of the I. W. W. then. It was commonly said that they became members through "the fear of God" established by the "union." The miners were in the same plight, though they feebly proclaimed that they had a union of their own distinct from the I. W. W. and a local of the Western Federation of Miners.

This "fear of God" Branson proved a miserable superstition that he founded utterly upon a man of initiative and uncommon pluck challenged it. He demonstrated that the bad men and desperate characters of the "union" were contemptible cravens, and he branded them in his headlines as "Curs," "Scoundrels," "Low-Browed Thugs," "Cowards," and "Sneaking Murderers." That he found men with the courage to set the type was considered as remarkable as his own dauntless front.

When it came to the disciplining of a man who could shoot with both hands without taking them out of his pockets or apparently moving a muscle the I. W. W. leaders were revealed in their true light. One attempt was made to kill him and only on the night he sought out the man who had shot at him from behind a shed and made him go down on his knees to him in front of the I. W. W. headquarters and beg for mercy. Dozens of "workers" looked on in sullen silence.

By this time Branson had the backing of the noted gun-fighters as George Wingfield and Diamond-field Jack Davis. These two millionaire mine-owners had volunteered their services as his newsmen. They distributed his boycotted papers in a spectacular fashion, spilling them on long bars of 44-calibre revolvers and taking them from the shot-tiles to hand to purchasers. No "worker" had the temerity to disturb these newsmen.

Then Branson, Wingfield, Davis and United States Senator George S. Nixon organized their protective association and declared a boycott upon the boycotted union. Then hundreds of miners who had been bullied into joining the outlaw union were notified that the mines would close if the miners refused to do this. The mines were closed, and finally they were starved out of the Debs organization.

Leaders of the American Federation of Labor were brought to the camp, under the protection of the United Owners and Business Men's Protective Association organized the separate trades out of the I. W. W., until at last there were no "workers" left who had any distinctive calling recognized by the American Federation.

Baron W. Currie, in Harper's Weekly.

Professor's Change

Halifax, July 27.—Prof. E. Brydon, of Dalhousie college, has been appointed to the chair of civil engineer in Manitoba university.

Two Brothers Drowned

St. Johns, Que., July 27.—Two brothers, Phillip Meunier, aged 25, and Arthur Meunier, aged 20, met their death by drowning, about two miles out from the shore, while out sailing, one of them accidentally fell out of the boat, and the other in attempt-

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ing to rescue him also fell overboard, and both were drowned.

A DIG AT UNCLE SAM

Punch Has a Humorous and Forceful Cartoon on the Monroe Doctrine

London, July 29.—A cartoon in Punch is attracting much attention from those persons who are of the belief that the United States is responsible morally for the action of Venezuela in refusing to pay debts that have been passed upon as just by The Hague conference. It portrays the South American republic in the shape of a monkey perched in a tree, holding in its hand a satchel. The tree is labeled "Monroe Doctrine." Standing beneath the tree are Uncle Sam and a Belgian boy, the latter pointing up at the monkey and saying: "Please, sir, young monkey has taken my bag." "That's so," replies the genial and smiling Uncle Sam, "ain't he cute?"

No More Absinthe.

Brussels, July 27.—This is the last day that absinthe may be sold in Belgium, as the law prohibiting its manufacture and sale goes into effect to-morrow.

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The Sporting World

EXCITING CONTESTS IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Play for Annual British Columbia Championships Starts at Local Club's Courts

The opening games in the annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club for the championship of British Columbia were played yesterday afternoon at the club courts on Belcher Street and attracted a large and interested gallery of local devotees. Several exciting games took place during the afternoon and the spectators were profuse in their applause, the fine work of the contestants being given recognition in a most impartial manner, visitors and home favorites coming in for an equal share.

There were a number of clever games during the afternoon, but that in the men's doubles which closed the day's proceedings was probably the most interesting. R. G. Hunt, of San Francisco, and R. Tracy-Crawford, of Oakland, were pitted against D. McDougall and Major Williams, of this city, and they put up a most exciting contest. The visitors took the first set 7-5, but the local players came back strong and won the next by the same score.

They see-sawed in the next set till the score was 4-4, and then the local players seemed to tire, the visitors taking two quick games. The game was replete with pretty work by both sides.

Mr. Tracy-Crawford won his game in the singles from G. R. Talbot of this city easily, while he was also victorious in the mixed doubles with Mrs. Grubbe, beating Dr. Nelson and Mrs. Genge after a close game in which he lost the first set 2-6. The score was reversed in the next set and in the final set the score was 8-6. Mr. Hunt was mated with Mrs. Burton in the mixed doubles and they beat F. A. Macrae and Miss Brynner after a set being 7-5. The second set was won by B. P. Schwengers and Miss Jay won their game from E. Cave-Brown-Cave and Miss Beckett, of Vancouver after a hard struggle. A. Armstrong and F. Payne, of Tacoma, were entered, did not put in an appearance and their games were defaulted.

Only one game was played in the ladies' singles, Miss Read beating Miss Dunsmuir. In the ladies' doubles Miss Beckett and Miss Jay beat Miss Green and Miss Peters and Miss Ryan beat Miss M. Pitts won from Miss Dunsmuir and Miss Little, both rather easily.

In the gentlemen's singles B. Rhodes of Vancouver and W. A. Ward of Rossland won their games. From local players' by default, R. A. Macrae of Westminster beat K. A. S. Schofield of this city.

The complete scores of yesterday's play are as follows:

Gentlemen's Singles
F. A. Macrae, New Westminster, beat K. A. S. Schofield, Victoria, 6-0, 6-1.
B. Rhodes, Vancouver, won from C. W. Gamble, Victoria, default.
W. A. Ward, Rossland, won from A. J. Arcey, Victoria, default.

R. Tracy-Crawford, Oakland, beat G. R. Talbot, Victoria, 6-1, 6-1.
Dr. J. S. Hunter, won from F. Payne, Tacoma, default.

A. T. Goward, Victoria, won from A. Armstrong, Tacoma, default.
J. P. Meredith, Victoria, beat B. Prior, Victoria, 6-2, 6-2.
T. Fitcher, Victoria, beat H. Eberts, Victoria, 6-0, 6-1.

Ladies' Singles
Miss M. Pitts, won by default.
Miss Read, beat Miss Dunsmuir, 6-0, 6-2.
Miss Beckett, won by default.

Ladies Doubles
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B. Prior and Miss Jukes won by default.

Major Williams and Mrs. Read beat G. R. Talbot and Mrs. Arundell, 3-6, 6-4, 13-11.
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GARRISON ELEVEN TO OPPOSE THE DUDLEYS'

Percy Richardson's Famous Team of Ex-County Champions to Play Tomorrow Afternoon

A cricket match has been arranged for Wednesday afternoon at the barracks between the Garrison Cricket club and Percy Richardson XI, to take place at 2 o'clock sharp.

The Oak Bay Cricket club will journey to Vancouver on Saturday morning by the Princess Victoria, to play the Terminal City the return match. The Oak Bay Cricket club is hoping to turn the tables on its opponents and is taking the strongest eleven it has played this season. Practice will commence tonight and continue on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 6 o'clock sharp at Oak Bay. An open practice will take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. It is to be hoped that a large turnout of the club will materialize on the evenings mentioned.

All-Canadian Cricket Team.
Toronto, July 29.—The selection committee of the Canadian Cricket Association has selected an all-Canada team to meet the United States team in Toronto on August 5th, 6th and 7th next.

Some little surprise is expressed in cricket circles that Lovnsborough, of Toronto, and Reddow, of Winnipeg, are not included in the team. Following are the players selected, the names appearing in alphabetical order: W. C. Bristowe, of Ottawa; F. C. Evans, of St. Alban's; C. Gauden, of St. Simon's; H. Gill, of Peterboro; E. G. Hull, of St. Simon's; H. B. McGivern, of Ottawa; D. W. Saunders, (captain), of Toronto; F. W. Terry, of Mimico; W. Whitaker, of Mimico; H. G. Vookey, of Rosedale; Reserve—L. M. Shaban, of Toronto; 2. P. Hamilton, St. Alban's; 3. H. Hinghington, Toronto; 4. R. C. Reid, Rosedale. The Ottawa men have declined places on the team.

Australians Must Be Very Weak.
The lacrosse team from Ontario, marshalled by J. M. Miller, of Orillia, won its second game in Australia by a score of 11 to 0. New South Wales opposed the visitors at Sydney. Lacrosse must be in a very primitive stage in Australia, as the Millerites can hang such a score on a supposedly leading team.

Gans and Nelson Agree
San Francisco, July 29.—Joe Gans, lightweight champion of the world and Battling Nelson have been matched to fight in September before the club offering the largest purse. Gans agrees to make 132 1-2 pounds ringside strip. The men will receive forfeits of \$2,000 each as appearance and weight forfeits.

Ben Selig, representing Gans and Billy Nolan, manager of the Battling Dane, met by accident and after an hour's conference and much wrangling, came to an agreement.

This all probability will knock the fight scheduled for August 15 at Los Angeles between Gans and Jimmy Burns, as the former has gone on record that if he could secure a return match with the Dane he would drop everything else and immediately go into training.

Exceed Speed Limit
New Westminster, July 29.—R. G. Macpherson, M. P., and Robert Kelly, of Vancouver were doing some fast traveling by automobile in this city on Wednesday evening, and as a result the chauffeur of the machine appeared in the police court in this city and was fined \$25 and costs for exceeding the speed limit. Theo Horribin was the driver and witnesses testified that he drove under license No. 43, and was traveling at a rate of nearly thirty miles an hour down First street, near Queen's Park.

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THREE VICTORIANS ON OTTAWA RIFLE TEAM

Quartermaster-Sergt. Lettice, of Fifth Regiment, Wins Grand Aggregate at Vancouver

Victoria riflemen did very well at the prize meeting of the British Columbia Rifle association at Richmond Ranges at Vancouver last week. Although only twelve marksmen attended from here, two cups and the grand aggregate medal came to this city, while three Victoria shots secured places on the team for Ottawa. Quartermaster-Sergt. H. Lettice was the champion shot of the grand aggregate with a lead of twelve points over the next nearest competitor. His score was 448, Chamberlain of Westminster being second with 436. Lettice won the Bankers' match, the feature of the meet, with a score of 96. The conditions of the match were seven shots at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards for the cup presented by the Hon. C. F. Cornwallis when Lieutenant-governor. Sergeant Lettice won the cup outright, as he performed the great feat of winning the competition two years running. How difficult this feat has been will be realized when it is stated that the cup was donated in the eighties. Last year he made a score of 92. His total this year was five points ahead of his nearest competitor. In winning the event this year Lettice put on a possible at the 900-yard range, the only possible made during the entire meeting.

Sergeant F. Richardson won the Westminster cup and was seventh in the grand aggregate. Gunner W. Winsby was ninth in the aggregate. The trio will represent this city on the British Columbia Rifle team, which will shoot at the Dominion Rifle association prize meeting at the Rockcliffe Ranges, Ottawa, next month. They will also form part of the Fifth Regiment team to shoot there, the other members of the team being the representatives of the regiment at Bisbey. These are Colonel Sergeant-Major J. Caven, Sergeant G. S. Carr and Gunner F. Fisher.

The ten high men in the grand aggregate who will compose the British Columbia team at Ottawa were: 1, Lettice, Victoria; 2, Chamberlain, Westminster; 3, Turnbull, Westminster; 4, Schater, Vancouver; 5, Studt, Westminster; 6, Cunningham, Westminster; 7, Richardson, Victoria; 8, Perry, Vancouver; 9, Winsby, Victoria.

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National League.
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At Chicago—Brooklyn 1, Chicago 2.
At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 1.
At St. Louis—New York 4, St. Louis 3, (11 innings).

American Association.
At Louisville—Louisville 0, Indianapolis 1.
At Columbus—Columbus 8, Toledo 4.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 12, St. Paul 4.
At Kansas City—Kansas City 3, Minneapolis 4.

American League.
At New York—New York-Detroit postponed, rain.
At Boston—Boston 4, Cleveland 2.
At Vancouver—Vancouver played great inside ball and hit the leather over often. Score: Vancouver 9, 16 0. Butte 5, 9 1.

Batteries—Hall, Franklin and Renicker; Samuels and Evers.

At Montreal—Montreal 0, Toronto 0. Called out of ninth.
At Buffalo—First game, Buffalo 1, Rochester 10. Second game, Buffalo 3, Rochester 2.

At Jersey City—Newark-Jersey City game postponed, wet grounds.

Western League.
At Denver—First game, Denver 0; Pueblo 4; second game, Denver 9, Pueblo 2.

Motor Club Meeting
There will be a meeting of the Victoria Motor club this evening at the club rooms, Garesche block. Considerable business is on the order sheet.

Minor Is Injured.
Nicola, July 29.—A workman employed at the Diamond Vale mine received a bad accident on Thursday. While working at the new shaft a beam overhead slipped from its place and struck him on the shoulder knocking him down the shaft a distance of fifteen feet. He was picked up unconscious and the doctor hurried to the mine and attended to the injured man. Besides bruises on the body he received some nasty cuts on the head when falling in the shaft. With careful attention he will be around again shortly.

BELLINGHAM TEAM COMING.
Lacrosse Match Arranged For Oak Bay Next Saturday.

There was a big turnout of the Victoria lacrosse club players to practice at Oak Bay last evening in preparation for the game which has been arranged for next Saturday here with the strong Bellingham team. The latter team defeated Vancouver Intermediates recently and are a strong aggregation all round. They can furnish an excellent article of lacrosse and the locals will have to go their prettiest to beat them. The game next Saturday should attract a big attendance with such an excellent outlook for a fast even exhibition of the national sport. The locals put in some hard work last night, about twenty players being in uniform. They will work again on Wednesday evening.

LONGBOAT TO RACE BONHAG.
Indian Gets Chance to Even Matters With His Only Conqueror.

Toronto, July 29.—Tom Longboat will at last get a crack at his hated white conqueror, George V. Bonhag. He has been itching for this chance since the New Yorker trimmed him at Buffalo in March.

The way the Indian burnt J. J. Daley, the great Irish runner, up at the great Irish-Canadian games at the island pile Bonhag, and he said that he could beat the Indian at four miles, and that he would do the distance under 20 minutes, too.

Some one conveyed the tidings to the redman.

"That so?" said Tom, phlegmatically. He grinned and retired into his shell for an hour's cogitation.

PROPOSED RACE MEET
STILL HANGING FIRE
Some Doubt As to Whether the Project Will Go Through As Planned By the Clubs

The proposed race meet to take place at the fair grounds under the auspices of the Victoria Driving Club on August 22nd, 23rd and 24th is still hanging fire, and there appears to be some doubt as to whether the project will go through.

After the splendid success of the spring meet of the club, another series of races under the management of the club would be welcomed by local patrons, and would give the racing game a good boost locally. There seems to be an impression prevalent that a race meeting in August would be too near the fall race meet at the exhibition for the good of the latter, and some opposition to the proposed races has developed along this line. A race meeting then conducted by the same management that controlled the spring races and running matters along the same businesslike lines would be a decided benefit to the fall fair, in that the racing spirit of the citizens would receive a needed stimulus which would leave them keen for the exhibiting speed programme. Certainly a poor meeting in August would have a bad effect on the exhibition races, but the Driving Club showed that they could put on a first class meeting in June, and they are not likely to nullify the good done then by pulling off an inferior meet next month.

Vancouver will hold a race meet on August 21st and 22nd. The September 2nd, and the proposed local meet would fit in nicely with that in the Terminal City, coming on just a week before. That is a time of the season at the Meadows track, Seattle, that a lot of owners would find time to ship across here, being a sort of an off season here. As a result there would be the bigger and better fields all round here. All the owners who were here in June declared their intention of coming again, and there will be a lot of new owners if the local races materialize.

The club will come to a definite decision one way or the other this week as the time is getting short in which to advertise the races.

HORSE IS SUSPENDED.
Judges at the Meadows Put Ban on Tarrigan for Form Reversals.

Seattle, July 29.—The results at the Meadows to-day were:
Five furlongs—Maid of Orleans, won; Slightly, second; Rose H. third; time, 1:01 1-2.
Six furlongs—David Boland, won; Dick Wilson, second; Canardo, third; time, 1:12 1-2.
Five furlongs—Gossiper, won; Silver Stocking, second; Grace H. third; time, 59 3-4.

One mile—Bellgrease, won; Alta Spa, second; Blythe, third; time, 2:03 1-2.
One and sixteenth mile—Tarrigan, won; Orchan, second; Buna, third; time, 1:47 1-4.

One mile and fifty yards—Legato, won; First Peep, second; Chalk Hedrick, third; time, 1:43.

Tarrigan was indefinitely suspended by the judges for his last run, winning. Jockey Manders was the star of the day, winning on three mounts out of five and getting a fourth inside the money.

SIR WILFRID TO MAKE TOUR.
Report Says He Will Visit Ontario and Quebec Points in Fall.

Ottawa, July 29.—Although Sir Wilfrid Laurier's return to Ottawa will enable him to dispose of some of the matters that claim his instant attention, there are many others, including the filling of his cabinet, that will stand over until he has time to allow his mind and body the rest of which they stand in sore need, and until, moreover, the prime minister has had full opportunity of consulting the views of his friends.

Here, among his old friends, now, alas, growing fewer by death almost every year, the premier is free from the cares of state and of party and is able to give himself over to the enjoyment of nature and of his favorite authors from which duty, however, will soon recall him to the tempestuous care of federal politics. Later on he may make a brief tour of Ontario and Quebec, and in November parliament will resume its sitting with loud mutterings from the Opposition camp of railways that they claim to be prepared to uncover in the public accounts committee. What these threats will amount to remains to be seen, but unless the exposures are of a more serious kind than those of last session the government has but little to fear from them.

The rival aspirants to cabinet honors from New Brunswick were fully represented in the gathering that greeted the prime minister on his arrival in Quebec. Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton, who has the support of the other Liberal members from New Brunswick, was there in person, and report says that Hon. Mr. Emmerson's following having been unable to secure the return of the late minister of railways to the cabinet, are prepared to lend the weight of their influence in favor of Mr. Carvell.

On the other hand Dr. Pugsley, the late premier of New Brunswick and Liberal nominee as M. P. for the city of St. John, is no mean opponent, and although he had neither pledge nor implied promise of cabinet preferment from Sir Wilfrid when he gave up political politics to enter the federal arena, Dr. Pugsley is well known to be

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Dated July 12th, 1907.

GEO. A. MORPHY, Solicitor for the Executor and Executor 20-21 Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF JOHN WESLEY HASKINS AND ROSE HASKINS, LATE OF VICTORIA, B.C.

All persons indebted to either of the above named estates are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Sydney Child, Solicitor, for said estates, at 51 Fort street, Victoria, B.C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the same duly verified to the undersigned, or to Sydney Child, Solicitor, for said estates, at or before the 10th Sept., 1907, after which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the said estates, having regard only to such claims as are then before him.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BLACKBURN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Joseph Blackburn, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 5th day of July, 1907, are required, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, to send by prepaid post, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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Sealed tenders, superseded by "Tender for the purchase of Court House and site, Vancouver, B.C." will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of the 31st day of July, 1907, for the purchase of the Court House and the site on which it stands, being the block bounded by Hastings, Hamilton, Pender and Cambie Streets, situated in the City of Vancouver, B.C., being the property of the Province of British Columbia, together with all the fixtures, in, but exclusive of all movable furniture, carpets and linoleum, etc., and the steel filing cabinets of the Land Registry Office contained therein.

Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada in a sum equal to one-third (1/3) of the price mentioned in the tender, which will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to complete the purchase in accordance with his tender and with the terms mentioned herein. The balance of the purchase sum shall be paid in two equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum on deferred payments. No interest, however, shall be charged until the purchaser is given possession of the property, which will be on or about the 1st day of December, 1909.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1907.

COURT HOUSE, VANCOUVER (NEW)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for the proposed new Court House at Vancouver has been extended up to and including Wednesday the 31st day of July, 1907.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., June 29th, 1907.

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Will be received up to July 30th for the stock in trade of Mrs. W. Bickford, separate or en bloc. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MRS. W. BICKFORD, 61-63 Fort Street.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The semi-annual meeting of the above society will be held at the society's office, 15 Trounce avenue, at 8 p. m., on Tuesday, 30th July, 1907, to receive the secretary's financial statement and balance sheet for the past six months and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order. A. St. G. FLINT, Secretary.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY.

The semi-annual meeting of the above society will be held at 15 Trounce avenue at 8 p. m., on Wednesday, 31st July, 1907, to receive the secretary's financial statement and balance sheet for the past six months and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order. A. St. G. FLINT, Secretary.

Parties having staked timber limits and being unable to finance same, call or correspond with me at King Victoria, B. C. Will buy limits from owners only.

W. E. STIMPSON.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to subdivisions 14 and 23 of sub lot 29, Fernwood Estate, Victoria city.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to above lands issued to Sarah Elizabeth Baker on the 25th day of November, 1889 and numbered 242A.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria B.C. the 5th day of July, 1907.

TENDERS

For the privilege of selling refreshments at the Merchants' picnic, July 25, will close July 25 at six o'clock.

R. FELL, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Anyone wishing to communicate with me during my absence from Victoria please address to me care of Victoria Post Office, B. C.

J. C. DAVIE, M. D.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date of this public notice, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a four years' term of the following described lands situate in Esquimalt district, Province of British Columbia, viz: Section (110) one hundred and ten, Esquimalt district.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 4th day of March, 1907.

A. E. BANNISTER.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the "Quieting Titles Act."

In the matter of the Title to Lot 26, Five Acre Block XIX, Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition of John Irvine to this Court, claiming title to the said Lot 26, Five Acre Block XIX, Victoria City, has been filed and the Petitioner's title has been investigated, and it has been found that the said Lot 26, Five Acre Block XIX, Victoria City, is the property of the said John Irvine, and that the said Lot 26, Five Acre Block XIX, Victoria City, is the property of the said John Irvine, and that the said Lot 26, Five Acre Block XIX, Victoria City, is the property of the said John Irvine.

Dated the 23rd day of July, 1907.

W. WOOTTON & GOWARD, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

KIER HARDIE M.P.

TALKS ON LABOR

Says the Policy in Britain Is to Create an Independent Party

The Toronto World, in its issue of Monday, July 22nd, says:

Kier Hardie, M.P. for Merthyr-Tydvil, in the Imperial House of commons, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and is staying at the King Edward hotel until tomorrow, when he leaves for the west. At 1 o'clock today he will address the Canadian Club.

Mr. Hardie has been in poor health, and was ordered a long voyage by his medical adviser.

"I have long intended to visit India and Australia," he told The World, "and so I decided to make this the opportunity." He sails from Vancouver for Lokoahanga, and will cover the far east, returning next year by Canada, and the States, when he expects to devote considerable attention to matters of interest to labor men and socialists.

For Kier Hardie is leader of the British Independent Labor Party, the I.L.P. of politics, the steadily rising force, which ever since its inception, than Eljah's God, has not yet met with the regard of the English partisan Ahab.

Nation-Compelling Movement.

In the modest, quiet-voiced, sensible-looking Scotchman one would scarcely expect to discover the centre of a nation-compelling movement, but in the solid earnestness and imperturbable conviction of Kier Hardie's address one becomes conscious of unsounded depths. On the platform the fountains of these depths are frequently broken up, and with irresistible sweep.

"In what respect," Mr. Hardie was asked, "does the labor party differ from the Liberal party in England?"

"The I.L.P. represents the interests of the working classes, and the Liberal party represents the capitalists," was the reply. "This was the cause of the division in voting strength in recent by-elections as in Jarrow and Colne Valley in Yorkshire, when the Laborites won these seats over both Liberals and Conservatives."

"These two elections show that our power is increasing. Our rigid independent work in parliament has gained the confidence of all reformers. Ten per cent of the present Liberal vote, which we have found in the past, have no strong opinions, and would just as soon vote with us as with their party."

"What then is the policy of your party?"

"We formulate no policy. We simply go straight ahead and follow our own line of action."

"But that implies a policy in itself."

"Our policy is to create a separate party entirely independent of all others."

Socialists United.

Mr. Hardie would not admit that there was any division among socialists when questioned as to the shades of opinion and the variety of views expressed by many so-called.

"There is only one socialism." It means the abolition of private property in land and in industrial capital. Be particular about industrial capital. At the present time we produce goods to make a profit for the capitalist, irrespective of whether such production benefits the community or injures it. Under socialism production would be for use, and hired labor would give place to associated service."

Mr. Hardie is no protectionist, and when he returns desires to make clear the effect of a preferential tariff.

"I do not believe that such a policy would be for the best interests of the working men of Great Britain, but at the same time I realize that in a time of trade depression the movement might be a desirable one. In order to meet it and put every difficulty in the way of its success I am anxious to interest the workmen of all the colonies, but especially in Canada, in an organized and co-operative opposition to the scheme."

Trusts Under Free Trade.

He observed that trusts and the growth of huge personal fortunes occurred under free trade, as well as protection.

"You will find capitalists under both, but protection makes the growth of the trust easier. Trusts are inevitable under either. The question is whether the monopoly be one for private or for public interests," was his summing up on this point.

"Ideas rule the world," was a phrase of contention thirty years ago. It is the essence of Mr. Hardie's philosophy, and he has a sublime faith in the power of right thinking, and one gains a clue to the source of his calm but resolute assurance. Walt Whitman fronted the universe in this spirit of reliance on the eternal fitness.

"Yes, we rely on the power of our ideas. We never waste a breath in denouncing anyone. Simply educate the people and the results will follow."

The I. L. P. is holding 2500 meetings a week and distributing literature. The Miners' Trade union will join the labor party next year. That is the result of propaganda. No, we do not negotiate. We do not mind leaders, but go to the people direct. When they understand they act on their own judgment."

Reliance on Ideas.

Mr. Hardie believes that it is only by this reliance on ideas and principles of each member personally that a really independent party can be formed. He finds that the Socialist and trade union elements in the labor party work together quite smoothly, and there never has been any friction. Nineteen of the 31 members of the parliamentary labor party are socialists, and the movement grows steadily.

With respect to emigration from England, Mr. Hardie objects to any forcing of the people from their own lands. He quotes statistics to show that there is plenty of arable land in England for the subsistence of its population. Parish councils should be given the right, he thinks, to compel landlords to sell their land at reasonable prices for small holdings. The county councils have the right now, but do not act upon it, while the more popular parish bodies would take action.

Met Our Own Jimmy.

Mr. Hardie met a few labor men yesterday, and among them James Simpson, of the board of education. He had not met him before, but remarked that he had been impressed by what he had seen of him.

"He is a fine fellow," he remarked to The World.

Mr. Simpson explained that there was no organized reception for Mr.

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Hardie by the local labor men at present. Alphonse Verville, elected M. P. for Maisonneuve in the labor interest, was deputed by the labor men to meet Mr. Hardie at Quebec, but when Mr. Verville got there he found the attractions of the Laurier reception too strong and attended it instead. Quite by accident Mr. Hardie met Mr. Verville, and in reply to a question was told that the Montreal man was down to meet Sir Wilfrid.

Mr. Simpson fears that Mr. Hardie will not form a favorable opinion of the independence of the labor party from this incident.

Who Hardie Is.

Mr. Hardie was born August 15, 1856, and worked in the mines from his 7th till his 24th year. He has been successively secretary of the Lanarkshire Miners' Union; editor Cumnock News; member for S. W. Ham, 1892; owner and editor of the Labor Leader. No man in England, not even John Burns represents more strikingly the power of innate force of character over circumstance.

Mr. Hardie is one of the great industrial leaders of the age, a position which he has honestly won by indomitable pluck and sturdy perseverance that enabled him to overcome every obstacle that beset his path. His career is a fine example of what unflinching energy and boundless confidence can do for a good cause, even in conservative Great Britain, when properly applied.

Born in 1856, in a remote mining village of Scotland, of humble parents, he had none of the advantages of education possessed by children of the present generation, but obtained his elementary knowledge of the three Rs at his mother's knee, and from the village parson. At an early age he was sent to work at the pit's mouth, when his opportunities for reading and improvement were very limited. His mother was a typical woman of that period, believing in the psychic wonders of the borderland and full of the traditional historic lore of the country. These weird tales and romances made a strong impression on the imagination of the boy and created a keen desire for further knowledge, which he endeavored to satisfy by reading whenever possible, books lent him from the parson's library.

Sympathies Awakened.

At this early period of his life, long hours of toil, the tyrannies of the officials, the great poverty and suffering of the people, awakened his sympathies and made him resolve to make a mighty effort to improve their conditions.

These ideas were very crude, and just how, when or where, he was to start, he did not know. Still he was determined to do something. Every spare moment was devoted to improving his education and acquiring knowledge of the outside world.

Many an hour he spent in the attic after the day's toil was done, reading by the light of his collier's lamp. One book "Progress and Poverty," made a great impression upon his mind and opened to his view many of the industrial and economic difficulties which beset the minds of the workers of that time, who were trying to take an intelligent interest in their own affairs. Later in life he met that well-known

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labor leader, Henry George, when he was touring through Scotland, espousing the cause of the workers in the fight for shorter hours. Kier Hardie quickly perceived that his life's work must be devoted along similar lines.

From that time to the present day his whole energies have been concentrated on improving the conditions of all classes of employes in the vast industrial area of Great Britain. Many difficulties and obstacles have had to be faced and overcome. Set-backs have occurred, but the only effect they had was to stimulate his efforts and give him renewed courage to continue his attacks on the strongholds of oppression, avarice and wealth.

A firm believer in the brotherhood of man, he says every man must have the right to work and be paid a fair living wage for his labors.

Inspired by this ideal, he has steadily forged ahead, from triumph to triumph, until, at the last general election in Britain, when he succeeded in consolidating the vast army of workers, with the result that labor today is represented in the British house of commons as it never was before.

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VICTORIA'S EXHIBIT AT BRANDON'S FAIR

Local Products Receive Favorable Comment From Wheat City Paper

The Brandon Daily Times of July 25 contains the following relative to Victoria's and vicinity's exhibit at Brandon:

"Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Development & Tourists' association, has one of the most extensive and attractive exhibits ever seen here in the Dominion building. The exhibit is most tastefully arranged with ornamental cedar, English monkey puzzle, English box and holly for the border design. In a prominent position is the motto, 'Victoria, B. C., The Evergreen City of Canada, No Hot Summers, No Mosquitoes, No Earthquakes, No Hard Winters, No Malaria, No Blizzards or Thunderstorms.' Beside this is a temperature chart giving the lowest, the maximum and the average temperature for a number of years. A large quantity of bottled fruit is on display and although this was a very backward year at the coast, just as it was here, yet every bit of the fruit that is shown is of this year's growth. Crates of the finest cherries are here put up by experts, and then an even more striking evidence of the country's productiveness in fruit is to be seen in the branches of the cherry trees loaded with ripe fruit. Ripe tomatoes that are models of perfection in size, shape and color are grown as easily as we grow potatoes here, and the crates on exhibition from Victoria are indeed elegant. Ripe peaches are also on exhibition. It is

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\$1.25 values for, each	75¢	\$3.50 values for, each	\$2.50
\$1.50 values for, each	\$1.00	\$4.75 values for, each	\$3.50

A brief description of the various values will demonstrate very forcibly the uniqueness of this "Last Day of Sale" Offering

ROUND AND SQUARE DOYLIES, with Battenberg lace and Teneriffe, reg. value 10c. Tomorrow each	5¢	HEMSTITCHED SQUARES, Two rows of drawn work and embroidered corners, runners, Battenberg edging and wide drawn work insertion. Reg. value \$1.25. Tomorrow, each	75¢	RUNNERS AND SQUARES, hemstitched, with four rows of handsome drawn work. Regular \$2.25. Tomorrow, each	\$1.50
SQUARE DOYLIES, plain centre, Battenberg lace, regular 25c. Tomorrow, each	10¢	TRAYCLOTHS, with wide hand drawn insertion, very handsome, regular \$1.50. Tomorrow, each	\$1.00	RUNNERS AND SQUARES, hemstitched, 3 rows of drawn work. Regular \$2.75. Tomorrow, each	\$2.00
DOYLIES, BUREAU SCARVES, and TRAY CLOTH SQUARES, hemstitched and drawn centre, regular 40c. Tomorrow, each	25¢	ROUND AND SQUARE DOYLIES, with Teneriffe edging and drawn centre, reg. 40c. Tomorrow, each	25¢	36 x 36 SQUARES, hemstitched, one row insertion of drawn work. Regular \$3.50. Tomorrow, each	\$2.50
CARVING CLOTH, hemstitched and drawn work. Regular \$1.50. Tomorrow, each	\$1.00	HEMSTITCHED SQUARES, two wide rows of drawn work. Regular \$1.75. Tomorrow, each	\$1.25	20 x 72 RUNNERS, hemstitched, hand embroidered, with drawn diamond effects, really very handsome. Regular \$3.50. Tomorrow, each	\$2.50
BUREAU COVERS and RUNNERS, hemstitched and hand embroidery, corners of drawn work. Regular \$1.75. Tomorrow, each	\$1.25	SQUARES AND RUNNERS, with Battenberg lace and drawn work. Regular 75c. Tomorrow, each	50¢	45 x 45 EXTRA LARGE HEMSTITCHED SQUARES, with three rows of handsome drawn work. Regular \$4.75. Tomorrow, each	\$3.50

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